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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S. N. COMPANY.

LIST OF DEPARTURES FROM BOMBAY FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT BRINDISI AND MALTA.

Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
6th Aug	SALSETTE	6000	INDIA	8000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	10500
26th "	CALEDONIA	8000	...	...
2nd Sept	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
9th "	OCEANA	7994	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
23rd "	ARABIA	8000	...	...
30th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
7th Octr	EGYPT	8000	...	...
14th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
21st "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
28th "	MANTUA b	11000	CHINA	8000

The above Steamers convey Passengers to Marseilles, Plymouth and London.

Passengers for Brindisi transhipped to a connecting Steamer at Port Said.

b The "MANTUA" proceeds direct to LONDON via MALTA and passengers for MARSEILLES transhipped at PORTSAID to the "CHINA."

Tenders leave the CARNAC BUNDER on day of sailing. All passengers must attend at that place at 1 P. M. for Medical Inspection by the Health Officer of the Port.

Friends of Passengers cannot go on board the Mail Steamer.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

6th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
13th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	10000
27th "	OCEANA	7000	...	...
3rd Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
10th "	CHINA	8000	...	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	11000
24th "	ARABIA	8000	...	...
2nd Mar.	MACEDONIA	10000	...	...
9th "	EGYPT	8000	...	...
16th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	11000
23rd "	ARCADIA	7000	...	...
30th "	PERSIA	8000	...	...
6th April.	MARMORA	10500	...	...
13th "	MOOLTAN	10000	...	...
20th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	11000
27th "	MANTUA	11000	...	...
4th May.	SALSETTE	6000	MALOJA	12500
11th "	ARABIA	8000	...	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	10000
	EGYPT	8000	...	...

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To London by Sea	Rs. 528 or Rs. 627	Rs. 792 or Rs. 940

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BOMBAY to NAPLES and GENOA direct.

FOR BRINDISI and VENICE Transhipping at PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
R.Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Aug. 1911
D. Balduino	4,580	D. Maganzini.	15th Sept. 1911
R. Rubattino	4,580	L. Mancini	15th Oct. 1911

RATES TO THE ABOVE PORTS INCLUSIVE OF WINE, BEER AND FANS.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Single Tickets	Rs. 500	Rs. 350	Rs. 165
Return Tickets available two years	Rs. 750*	Rs. 525	Rs. 247-8

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BOMBAY TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Aug. 1911
Ischia	6,000	G. Belsito	16th Sept. 1911
Capri	6,000	P. Figari	16th Oct. 1911

Fares to COLOMBO Rs. 75, to PENANG Rs. 140, to ..... to SINGAPORE Rs. 165 and to HONGKONG Rs. 220.

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FOR KARACHI.

Weekly from Victoria Dock.

Steamer.	Tons.	Sailing.	Date.	Time.	Route viz.
Kasara	1195	Thurs.	10th Aug.	9 a.m.	direct.
Linga	2185	Fri.	11th Aug.	6 a.m.†	direct.

† Or later on arrival of English Mail Steamer.

FOR KARACHI AND BUSREH (Weekly).

S. "Kasara," 1195 tons, on Thursday, 10th Aug. calling (for Mails and Passengers) at Muscat, Linga, Bushire, Mahomera, also taking Passengers and cargo on through bookings to Ahwaz and Baghdad.

FOR PERSIAN GULF PORTS.

S. "Waroonga," 2,513 tons, sailing about Wednesday, 9th August, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Gwadur, Charbar, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Dubai, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Koweit, Mahomerah and Busreh.

FOR EAST AND SOUTH AFRICA. (Monthly.)

S. "Palamcotta," 3413 tons, sailing on or about Thursday 10th August, calling at Seychelles, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira, Delagoa Bay and Durban.

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4th August, 1911.

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TO MARSEILLES.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th Aug. 1911.
Ville de la Ciotat	6,378	Eschenauer	31st Aug. 1911.
Australien	6,365	Aumeran	28th Sept. 1911.
Nera	5,533	Casanova	26th Oct. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	...	21st Dec. 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	... X ...	18th Jan. 1912.

INTERCHANGEABLE TICKETS.

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TO AUSTRALIA DIRECT AND THE FAR EAST, TRANSHIPPING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To Sail on or about
Nera	5,533	Casanova	11th Aug. 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	X	8th Sept. 1911.

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ANCHOR LINE SAILINGS.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Aug. 1911.
Elysia	6368	W. Robertson	21st " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	8th Sept. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	23rd " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	9th Oct. "
Scindia	6106	Wm. Kelso	21st " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th Nov. "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	18th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	4th Dec. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	20th " "
Circassia	6716	C. F. Osborne R.N.R.	3rd Jan. 1912
Scindia	6106	W. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1912.

			Leave Bombay about.
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	26th Feb. 1912
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	9th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	G. Mitchell	24th " "
Circassia	6716	C.F. Osborne R.N.R.	8th Apr. "
Scindia	6106	Wm. Kelso	23rd " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	4th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	17th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	3rd June "

Schedule of the revised rates of fares from Bombay Homeward ports by the Anchor Line steamers:—

	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
Bombay to Cairo, including train fare from Suez	" 446	

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b Praesident	3,310	Bremer	16th August,
a Somali	2,655	Kasch	19th "
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	6th September,

Taking passengers and cargo for LAMOO, MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, GERMAN and PORTUGUESE COAST PORTS and DURBAN.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of SUGAR, per s. s. "OBRA," from JAVA, are hereby notified that the Steamer is expected to ARRIVE in Bombay, on or about the 5th current, and will discharge in Dock.

2 Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for Delivery Orders and to take delivery of their cargo immediately on discharge.

3 The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning between 8 and 9 a. m. to survey damaged bags. No Survey will be held after seven days of the landing of the last bag.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE AND CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, dated 4th August 1911.

ROYAL BOMBAY YACHT CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of Members, will be held at the Club, on MONDAY, the 4th September, 1911, at 6-30 p. m.

WALTER LANG,
Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 40. Forty per Share, has been declared, and will be payable on application on and after TUESDAY, the 8th instant to Shareholders, on the Register on the 2nd instant.

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By Order,
PEROSHAW B. R. MODY,
Manager.

Bombay, 2nd August, 1911.

NOTICE.

Estate of H. BICKNELL, late of Falmouth, in England, an attorney of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed H. BICKNELL, deceased, who died at Falmouth, in England, on or about the 20th day of April, 1911, and Probate of whose estate having effect throughout the Bombay Presidency was granted on the 25th day of July, 1911, to Mr. MERWANJI KAIKHUSRO, of Bombay, are hereby required to send in their claims to the said executor at the office of Messrs. Bicknell, Merwanji and Romer, at No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, his Attorneys within one calendar month, from the date hereof at the expiration of which time the said executor will hand over the assets to the person entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.—Dated this 27th day of July, 1911.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, August 2.] [BOMBAY, August 3,

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus.
3 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	78 1-16		1-8
do. Rentes ...	94 1-2	un	chgd
3 1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	93 1-2	un	chgd
4 1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 1-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London ...	24 1-16	un	chgd
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-8	un	chgd
Bar Silver in New York ...	52 1-8	un	chgd
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-25	un	chgd
do. do. at Berlin...	20-48	1-2	
do. do. New York ...	4-86 1-8	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 p. c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	9th Mar.		
3 months' sight ..	2 1-4	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	3 3-8	1-8	
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	2 7-8	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	1	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	1 1-4	un	chgd

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 15-16 unchgd

Amount paid into the Bank of England about £225,000.

Closing Tone of Silver—Quiet.

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000,

Rs. 21,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 13,70,000 " to Bombay
" 2,30,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 37,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16'01.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 6,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 5,00,000 " to Bombay.
" 1,00,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 12,50,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) received 6 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16'04.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sales, Rs. 50,00,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 50,00,000.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Steady.	Increased demand.
Futures	...	Steady.
East Indian	...	.....
Manchester	Steady with little doing.	
Total Sales	...	8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export		1,000
Imports	...	10 000
Mid-Americans	...	6·66 +04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown		9 3-4 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.
6·14 −07	5·89 −08	5·82 −08	5·77 −08	5·77 −08
Jan.-Feb.	**Feb.-Mar.**	**Mar.-April.**	**April-May.**	
5·78 −08	5·80 −08	5·82 −08	5·84 −07	

New York Official noon call October 10·86 Jan. 10·80, New Orleans 10 a.m. Oct, unquoted Jan, 10·80.

NEW YORK— Bales.

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	2,000
Receipts at " Last year ...	1,100
Exports to Great Britain ...	Nil
Exports to Continent ...	...
Spot Cotton—	12·50 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct. 10·97 +03	Declined on Southern selling of futures in the local market and advance on bullish private crop reports.
Futures—Month of Dec. 10·97 unchgd	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton	... 11 15-16—1-16
Futures month of Oct.	... 10·09 +03
Futures month of Dec.	... 10·89 +03
Tone of Spot Cotton	... Quiet.

Washington, August 2.

The United States Department of agriculture in its monthly report on the Cotton Crop states that the average condition of the crop is 89·1 per cent.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Bengal M. G. ...	... d 5
F. G. Bengal M. G. ...	... d 5 2-16
Fine Bengal M. G. ...	... d 5 4-16
Good Bhownagger ...	... d 5 14-16
Good Oomras M. G. ...	... d 5 10-16
F. G. Oomras M. G. ...	... d 5 12-16
Fine Oomras M. G. ...	... d 5 14-16
Good M. G Oomras ...	... d 5 8-16
Fine M. G. Oomras ...	... d 5 12-16
Good Broach	... d 6 2-16
F. G. Broach	... d 6 7-16
Fine Broach	... d 6 6-16
Grey shirtings 41-42 in. 38 yards 16×15 ...	8 2 1-4
" " 44 in. 38—38 1-2 yds 9lbs...	8 7 1-2
White " 40-41 in. 40 yards 18 sqr. ...	10 2 1 2
" nainsooks 43 in. 19 yards 22×21...	6-6

WHEAT.

Wheat White Karachi ...	2 4 1-4 +1-8
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Done.	
Wheat Red Karachi ...	3 3-4 unchgd
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—London.—Value.	
Tone—Firmer.	

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Cawn. per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship	4 7 1-4 +1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Dunkirk—Sellers	
YellowGujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship	4 7 -1—1-4
Do. Months—Sept.-Oct.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp. Sellers.	
Brown Cawnpore	4 3 1-2—1-4
Do. Months—August.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.—Sellers.	
Tone—Quiet.	

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs ex-ship	7 1—1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports.—Antwerp—Buyers.	
Tone—Quiet.	
Linseed Argentine—La Plata.	3 7 8—1-8
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.	
Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam. Done.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)...	13 1-4 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber	4-2—Aug.-Sept. Done. Quiet.

METALS—

Copper Brazier's	8 6 7 1-2
Yellow Metal	0 d 6
Standard Copper G. M. B.	256 2-16

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal.....Nominal.

BEEF & MUTTON TALLOW—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	32-9
" " Mutton Tallow	35-3

General Tone of Tallow Auction—Dull.

ARRIVALS—

"Claverly" "Chupra."

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags)	15 8 1-4—Sellers.
Do. Months of Shipment...	Nov.-Dec.
Tone—Quieter. Nothing much doing.	
Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India	.....
Do Months of Shipments	.....
Tone—Entirely neglected.	
German Beet-root 88 p.c.	13 9 1-2—Sellers.
Months of Shipments	...September.
Tone—Easier owing to realizations. Demand quieter.	

E A R & Similar Crystal C & F India ...17 3 3-4—Sellers.
Months of Shipments ...Jan.-March.
Tone—Quieter. Very little doing.
Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...13-6—Value.
Months of Shipments ...Sept.-Oct.
Tone—Firm.
Java Sugar—Firm. Prices unchanged.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [3rd August, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
6 Boxes Bullion.	3,37,920	London ...	National Bank
2 Boxes Sovs ...	37,500	Aden	do

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 1st Aug., 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway	22	25,920
B B and C I Railway ...	21	24,439

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

We quote :—

T. T. on London	... 1s. 4d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 3-16d.
Do. do forward	...1s. 5-16d. Dec.
Do. do Francs	...170 1-4 to 1-2
Do. do Marks	...133 1-4
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...131 1-2
Shanghai "	...175
Japan "	...150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

Ready...	Rs.	96	4	0
Forward	"	96	1	0

BULLION :—

We quote :—

English Bar Gold	Rs	24	0	6
Australian "	"	24	0	6
Sovereigns "	"	15	0	0
Silver Ready ex duty ...	"	61	5	0
" 1st Settlement ...	"	61	4	0
" 2nd " ...	"	61	3	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

The monthly Agricultural Bureau Report is out and gives the condition of the crop to be 89·1 per cent. against 75·5 at the same time last year and 71·9 year before last. The report is the same as private telegrams had estimated and no wide fluctuations occurred yesterday in the American markets. There ought to be now a better trade demand because all conservative consumers were awaiting this report. Prices are already in their favor and volume of business is likely to increase.

Here some sales of Oomra cotton are reported to have been made by exporters to native dealers. Ready cotton is not moving in sufficient quantity.

QUOTATIONS :—

NEW CROP.

Good M G Broach	Rs.	295	March.
Fine M G Wardha Hinganghat	"	296	Jan.
Fine M G Nagpur	"	293	"
Fine M G Khamgaon-Akola.	"	283	"
Fine M G Khandesh ...	"	276	"
F. G. M. G. Khandesh ...	"	266	"
Fine M G Bengal	"	285	Nov.
Fine M. G. Bengal	"	275	Dec.
Fine M. G. Bengal ...	"	273	Jan.
F. G. H. G. Bengal ...	"	253	"

LIVERPOOL OPENING :—

Opening Tone ...	...	Quiet. Steady.
Estimated Sales ...	...	7,000 bales
Total Imports ...	...	Nil

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
6·17 +03	5·93 +01	5·86 +01	5·81 +04

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-April.	Apl.-May.
5·81 +04	5·82 +04	5·84 +04	5·85 +04	5·83 +04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—The market is quiet.

We quote :—

Ready " ...	Rs.	12	2	0	B. T.
September	"	12	5	0	R. T.

RAPESEED:—The market is steady.

We Quote :—

Yellow Guzerat ready ...	"	8	2	0	R. D.
Brown Etawah ready ...	"	7	2	6	"

GINGELLYSEED:—The market is steady.

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	56	6	0	
Yellow Hinganghat ...	"	61	8	0	
Black Kutni ...	"	47	0	0	

CASTORSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7	6	6	B. T.

COTTONSEED:—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	22	12	0	

POPPYSEED :—Tone quiet. We Quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	10	0	0	B. T.

MOWRASEED :—Tone firm. We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	7	0	0	B. T.

WHEAT :—The market is quiet but steady.

We Quote :—

White Pasi ready ...	Rs.	4	15	0	B. T.
B " " Sept ...	Rs.	5	2	6	"

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bombay Merchants' Bank ...	8-14
Bank of Bombay	1 760
Bank of Burma	133 1-2
Bank of India	67 1-2
Eastern Bank	75
Indian Specie	51 1-2

MILLS.

David	380
Kohinoor	652 1-2
Manockji Petit	2,610
New Great Eastern	165
Standard	935

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	138
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	174
Bombay Steam Navigation Ord. ...	232 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,160
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	17 1-4
Treacher and Co.	525

RAILWAYS.

Central Provinces Ry's	33 1-2
Tapti-Valley	5 1-4 C. D

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton			415 bales
Wheat			14,585 cwts.
Linseed			2,047 "
Rapeseed			4,181 "
Gingellyseed			601 "
Poppyseed			1,488 "
Groundnuts...			1,597 "
Castorseed			551 "
Rice			1,540 "
Myrabollams			602 "
Cottonseed			10,288 "
Mowraseed			16,727 "
Gram			6,655 "
Joowar			1,877 "
Maize			Nil

CALCUTTA MARKET REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

The jute market was quieter with kutcha bales steady at moderate prices. In the gunny market there was little or nothing doing in either hessians or heavy goods.

The share market was not so active, although tea shares still kept firm and there was next to nothing doing in the money market.

BANK OF BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

The Directors of the Bank of Bengal at their meeting this morning reduced the Bank rate from four to three per cent. It has stood at four per cent. since June 15.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender, Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATHS.

CHREE—July 31, at the General Hospital, Madras, the Rev William Chree, B D, Church of Scotland Missionary, aged 48.

NEWELL—July 26, at Glen Kelso, Ootacamund, Captain William Newell, late of the P. and O. Company, aged 78 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Mail steamer "Salsette," due at 6 a. m.
Sunrises 6h. 16m. Sunsets 7h. 13m.
Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre. Our Star Film "The Prince of Wales at Carnarvon." Three shows nightly 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30, and 10 to 11 p.m.
Skating Rink, 8 a. m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 p. m.; Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 9-30 p. m.

Maxim : "To save your credit you must hide your loss."—French Proverb.

FATMABIBI ROGAY CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—During the month of July, the total number of patients that were treated in this dispensary was 1,664, of whom 2,664 were males, 2,942 females and 2,058 children. The average daily attendance was 247.

MEHER CHARITABLE DISPENSARY, MAZAGON.—The total number of patients treated during the month of July, was 3,472, the daily average being 112; new admissions 873; Parsees 347, Hindus 1,905, Mahomedans 863, and Christians 357. 44 children were vaccinated during the month.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m. to-day :—

March .....Pro Patria .....Wm. Clark
Overture .....Romantique .....Keler Bela
Serenade .....Andalouse .....Eilenberg
Flower Gavotte..Hearts & Flowers ...M. Tobani
Grand Selection ...Faust .....Gounod
Valse .....The Dancing Girl...Coote
Selection .....The Arcadians .....Monckton
Polka .....Retoudes Champs ..Waldteufel

THE STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.—To-morrow, Principal N. G. Welinkar, M. A., LL.B., will deliver a public address at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaum, when the members are most cordially invited to attend. Subject : "The Social and Personal Aspects of Loyalty." President: the Hon'ble Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar.—On Sunday the 6th instant, the Senior class of the Brotherhood will meet at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the Hall of the Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, when Sir Narayanrao Chandavarkar will conduct the class, and will lecture on "Wordsworth's Prelude." The Junior class of the Brotherhood will meet the same hour at Bhuleshwar in the Goculdas Tejpal High School, and will be conducted by Mr. V. Y. Kashalkar, M. A., LL.B.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

The Auxteophonoscope.

This week this latest success from Home "Singing Pictures" will be found at the Popular Excelsior Cinematograph. We have heard of the talking machine and we have seen the living picture, but not yet has a contrivance been seen in Bombay which combines all the perfections of both. However this is promissed us in the "Auxteophonoscope' on Saturday. The machine will be found to be the newest and latest of its kind and in conjunction with the pictures a splended selection of songs has been secured. Popular artistes like George Lashwood in the greatest of his successes, "Twilight," The Davis' Musical Clowns, the highest paid clowns on the British stage, La Saharet, the brilliant dancer who sent London, Paris and Berlin crazy "The Merry Widow" by the National Opera Company etc etc, From the above a selection will be given at each show, together with the popular 'Excelsior' Pictures. This should bring record business to the Theatre during the coming week and we are sure its patrons will be pleased with the novelty.

SEVA SADAN SOCIETY.

The audited accounts of the Seva Sadan Society for the year ending June 30, show that there was an addition of Rs. 6,000, to the Endowment and Building Funds which now amount (in round figures) to Rs. 82,000. The special funds for prizes, etc., amount to Rs. 4,600. The value of the dead stock (including books) is Rs. 8,000. To the current expenditure funds the N. M Wadia Charities contributed Rs. 11,000 in April last, out of which Rs. 8,250 have been reserved for expenditure in 1911-12. The remaining expenditure was met out of other donations.

The expenditure in the year 1910-11 was in round figures as follows :—

	Rs.
Dead Stock, instruments, aparatus ...	850
Hospital (including its staff).. ...	4,000
Dispensary in the Sadan (Medicines)	900
Jacob Circle dispensary (Medicines)	500
Home for the Homeless at Malad ...	1,600
Industrial Home (Maintenance) ...	500
Press	180
Hindu Ashram (Maintenance) ...	400
Parsi Ashram (Maintenance)	800
Work rooms.	400
Home classes	1,200
Aid to struggling institutions ...	500
Emergency aid to the poor	400
Social Service (Miscellaneous) ...	450
Educational, administrative and menial establishment	2,200
Rent of the Sadan at Rs. 350 per month	4,200
Water rate	100
Total ...	19,180

There were other small items making up in round figures an expenditure of Rs. 20,000 by all the committees and sections.

The Islamia Section received Rs. 1,050 from the Society, and Rs. 1,200 from subscriptions and donations. Its main heads of expenditure were Home Classes and aid to struggling institutions for educating Mahomedan girls and women. Its expenditure is included in the figures given above.

BOMBAY VETERINARY COLLEGE

Anniversary Celebration.

The anniversary celebration to commemorate the founding of the College was held on Wednesday at the Veterinary College, Parel, under the auspices of the Students' Association. The proceeding opened with an address from Mr. Hewlett, the President of the Association, in which he drew attention to the progress made in the equipment of the College in recent years, outlined the further improvements contemplated, which when completed will render the College one of the best equipped Institutions of the kind in the world. He went on to state that the graduates of the Bombay Veterinary College had found a wide field for their labour, and had filled positions of trust not only in India but in Zanzibar, Aden, Burma, Ceylon and the Federated Malay States, while wherever they had gone they had performed their duties efficiently and well and had given general satisfaction to the employers. He also drew attention to the fact that Bombay graduates had done much to further the cause of veterinary education in India, pointing out that not only was the teaching staff of the Bombay Veterinary College mainly composed of Bombay graduates, but also that Bombay graduates held educational appointments in the Madras, Bengal, Lahore and Rangoon Veterinary College. The President's address was followed by the report of the committee of the Students' Association read by Mr. Kapen, which outlined the progress made during the year.

These proceedings were followed by a concert and a conjuring entertainment organised by the Students' Committee.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

JEEJEEBHOY FAMILY SUIT.

Claim for Ornaments.

SUIT DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman concluded the hearing of the suit brought by Mr. Jamsetji Rustomji Jamsetji against Awabai J. C. Jamsetji and another in which the plaintiff claimed to recover from the defendants certain ornaments for Rs. 1,35,000 and for the administration of the estate of Bai Motibai.

The Hon'ble Mr. Setalvad, Mr. Bahadurji and Mr. K. B. Dastur, instructed by Messrs. Jehangir, Gulabbhai and Billimoria, appeared for the plaintiff; the Hon'ble Mr. Strangman, Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan and Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, for the defendants.

Awabai Jamshedji, further cross-examined, by Mr. Setalwad, said Motibai's regard for Jamshedji lessened day by day and within a couple of years, it must have all vanished, so far as witness could judge from the deceased's behaviour. She did not say that Motibai did not at all care for the plaintiff. The deceased's letter of June 1902 shown to her, showed that Motibai had then great regard for the plaintiff. Some time between 1902 and 1903, Motibai underwent a slight operation for a tumour in the head. There were five pendants and two emerald clasps in the pearl necklaces. The special case for the necklace was of ancient workmanship. The necklace was presented to her mother who had in turn presented it to Motibai on the occasion of the marriage of witness' brother. The necklace was changed into a muff chain at the suggestion of her daughter, as that was the fashion of the day. It was not changed in order that it might not be recognised. Witness did not possess the alleged counterpart of the writing of 1900, relating to the gift. She never got it from Motibai's safe. After 1903, Motibai told witness that the plaintiff was becoming disrespectful towards her. Witness could not say whether Motibai wished to conceal the fact of her latest dispositions from the plaintiff.

Jerbai Behramji Rustomji, the second defendant, examined-in-chief, gave similar evidence to that of her mother the first defendant.

Cross examined, witness said she was not present when the inventory of the contents of Motibai's safe was made. Motibai and the plaintiff were not friendly during the latter part of her life. Witness noticed the change in 1906, when Motibai came to live in the big house.

Mr. Sorabji P. Kapadia, Assistant Editor, "Sanj Vartaman", deposed to publishing the gift of the necklace on the placard of the "Sanj Vartaman".

Mr. Byramji Rustomji Byramji, husband of the second defendant, produced a list of invitations on the occasion of his marriage to show that the plaintiff was invited. He had seen the notice of the gift placarded on the poster of the 'Sanj Vartaman'

Mr. Talyarkhan closed his case, and arguments of counsel were heard, in the course of which Mr. Talyarkhan characterised the action as a merely speculative one.

THE JUDGMENT.

His Lordship then delivered an oral judgment which took him over an hour and a half and which lasted till after half-past six o'clock. In the course of his judgment, his Lordship said that the plaintiff in this case sued the two defendants as executrixes of the will of the late Bai Motibai to recover certain valuable jewellery, which he alleged Motibai gave to him absolutely on the 5th December, 1899, or the value thereof. It was now admitted that the suit being against the executrixes, it was only the amount of Motibai's estate which had come in the defendants' hands that could be made liable, assuming the plaintiff succeeded in establishing the facts on which that claim was based. The case presented many features of interest and some at least of serious difficulty. One of the reasons for that was that the defendant ladies had and could have no knowledge of the material facts which the plaintiff alleged against them and they had been, therefore, only able to repudiate the claim upon a general denial that they ever had any knowledge of it. On the other hand owing to the plaintiff having received this gift, as he alleged, in confidence and under a pledge of secrecy, he, too, had had to face many difficulties which would not ordinarily arise in proving cases of gift. It was said by his brother Fardoonji in the course of his evidence, that the keynote of the whole dealing was secrecy. Ever since his Lordship had been put in possession of the principal acts, he had given them his most anxious consideration, endeavouring not to omit any fact for or against the plaintiff's case. He had had to weigh very delicate considerations arising chiefly from the unusual character of the documentary evidence, which the plaintiff had laid before the Court. His Lordship had also had to estimate the bearing of many probabilities, antecedent, contemporaneous and subsequent and he confessed that even now after having the assistance of very eminent counsel, who had done their very best in very carefully advocating their clients' interest and in helping the Court to come to a right decision, he was in more doubt than he usually was when called upon to give judgment.

It was convenient at the outset, said his Lordship, to state the principal facts and events which made up the history on this claim. The plaintiff was adopted by Motibai in 1896 and in 1899, Motibai made her first will. In that will, she bequeathed all valuable jewellery which the plaintiff now sought to recover to him and also gave him fourteen annas' share of the residue. On the 5th December 1899, which was the plaintiff's birthday, the plaintiff alleged that Motibai gave with her own hands the whole of this valuable jewellery to him as a birthday present, and out and out as a final gift. He alleged that it was given to him in a box with the usual Chubb lock and he was entrusted with the key and he in fact did retain the jewels in his own possession and under his exclusive control from the 5th December, 1899, to 1st January, 1908. On or about that day, Motibai, left for Poona, and according to his story feeling some doubt whether this jewellery was safe in his custody took it from him to keep it under her own eye. Returning from Poona after a short time, the plaintiff alleged she again made over the box containing the jewels to him; and according to his story he seemed to have again had the exclusive dominion over and possession of this gift for some months. On the 21st March, 1900, the plaintiff alleged that Motibai dictated to him a writing, exhibit "C" in this case; in this writing, while reciting the fact of the gift of this jewellery, she stipulated that in the event of the plaintiff predeceasing her, it should all rebut to her and not pass to the plaintiff's brothers and sisters. He alleged that this writing was executed in a counter-part and while retaining the one, he had given the other to Motibai. About this time, Pirojbai, the mother of Motibai was anxious to show this jewellery to certain jewellers and appraisers of precious stones, apparently to sell them if favourable price was obtained and the plaintiff's case was that Motibai was thus constantly obliged to have recourse to him to obtain the jewellery, and that when Pirojbai sent for the jewels, Motibai thought it would be better if the plaintiff transferred the custody and possession of jewels to her. His Lordship here repeated that the plaintiff's case was that the gift was made in secrecy and with deliberate intention of concealing it from the defendants, and from the mother, sisters and nieces and it was on account of the secrecy, thus necessitated, that he was induced to hand back the jewellery to Motibai in May 1900, According to him what she apprehended was that her mother might some day find out that these jewels were not in Motibai's keeping and so discover the secret gift which the plaintiff alleged. Whatever might be the true reason, this fact was undisputed that in May 1900 Motibai regained possession and control of all jewellery and from that day to this, the plaintiff had never set his eyes upon it. In 1903, Motibai made her second will of a very different character from that of 1899. That time Jerbai was gaining in her affection and the will was very favonrable to her; still a large portion of this jewellery mentioned as intended for him was again bequeathed to him. His Lordship should mention as a part of this history, that Motibai resided with the plaintiff from 1899 till 1906 and that they usually took meals together and were to all outward appearances on terms of intimacy and affection.

Turning back to the chronological order of events, his Lordship said that in 1905, it was part of the defendants' case that Motibai had sold one of these jewels now claimed by the plaintiff, to her mother Pirojbai. In May 1906, Pirojbai died leaving a considerable sum to Motibai. Upto the death of Motibai, Motibai was shown by the evidence laid before his Lordship to have been possessed of virtually nothing except her extremely valuable family jewels. About August 1906, Motibai ceased to live with the plaintiff and took her residence with her sisters and nieces. In January 1907, the plaintiff was given notice to quit and two other very significant things happened in that month. On the 3rd January, 1907, the plaintiff alleged that Motibai executed to him a second writing exhibit "E." In that, which was again dictated to him, so the plaintiff said, Motibai was made to acknowledge the fact of the gift and to assure the plaintiff that although the subject of it, namely, the jewels were in her safe, the plaintiff might confidently regard them as if they were his own. It was a startling commentary on this paper to find Motibai making the codicil of 1907 in the same month, cutting the plaintiff of all his share in the jewellery and leaving him no more than Rs. 3,000 or in the event of his marriage Rs. 5,000.

GIFT OF THE NECKLACE.

About this time Motibai's nice, the second defendant, became engaged to her present husband Mr. Byramji and in March 1908 she was married to him and on that occasion, Motibai made her the wedding present of a greater part of the valuable pearl neclace which the plaintiff alleged was given to him absolutely in December 1899. That gift had then taken the form of a muff chain, but there could be no question that that chain really did represent the greater part of the famous family necklace. It was the plaintiff's case that he did not attend Jerbai's wedding and that he knew nothing of the valuable present she received on her wedding occasion. In August, 1909, Motibai died having made her last will some twenty days before her death, which, so far as the plaintiff was concerned, reaffirmed the intentions expressed in the codicil of 1907. The probate of this will was taken out by the two defendants in the suit and the estate was proved at about Rs. 60,000.

His Lordship had already pointed out that the most valuable part of the jewellery was openly given to the second defendant on her wedding day in March 1908. There was also evidence to show beyond doubt how the rest of the jewellery was disposed of. So far then if that evidence was believed it followed that no part of the jewellery claimed by the plaintiff had come in the hands of the executrixes, and assuming that he could make good his claim in every respect that would have to be satisfied by the estate of Motibai, which had come in their hands. After the death of Motibai but never before, the plaintiff appeared to have thought of looking after his interest in the magnificent gift he had received ten years previously. He appeared to have taken legal advice early in January 1910 and at that time it was felt that he had very little chance of success. The suit was filed in August 1910, and even then the plaintiff had nothing on which to rely but his own word and that of his brother and his solicitor, Mr. Vimadalal, who gave his evidence with conspicuous candour and fairness. He made no secret that he earnestly impressed upon the plaintiff the necessity of securing most solid materials and more particularly he impresed upon him the desirability of producing the documentary evidence of this alleged gift. The plaintiff promised to do all in his power to recall the events incidental to the gift and a month later he had been so far successful as to remember the fact of making exhibit "C." It certainly seemed to his Lordship to be a most singular thing that the plaintiff should not have remembered "E" the second paper, of which importance was so vital to his case.

Continuing, his Lordship said he remembered about the second paper on the evening of the conference with counsel, but he did not remember where the two papers were and he had to take recourse to an astrologer who was then making a stir in Bombay under the name of Alastor, the mystic, and apparently for a fee of Rs. 15. Alastor told him he would find both the papers somewhere in books. Nothing happened until July 1911, when after the suit had been on board the plaintiff said he had found the two papers. The defendants were immediately called upon to admit, but they naturally declined to do so.

These then were the main facts, and the question for his Lordship to answer was whether the plaintiff had proved the gift he alleged to have made to him in December 1899.

In answering that question at very great length, his Lordship examined the minute circumstances surrounding the gift and said that the evidence of the plaintiff and his brother taken together made it clear beyond doubt that while they both contended that Motibai had given this jewellery as an out and out gift, neither he nor his brother ever believed that as long as Motibai lived, they had any right to restrain her from dealing with it as she pleased and that the whole of their conduct pointed conclusively to the plaintiff having been regarded as the intended recipient at some future time of this splendid gift.

His Lordship then went on to say that the position was seriously complicated by the production of the two papers "C" and "E" by the plaintiff, and discussing them at great length he said that these papers had been openly denounced by counsel for the defendants as impudent forgeries and certainly the circumstances in which they had come to light were so unusual, apart from the evidence drawn from the papers themselves, that they ought to be approached with great caution. His Lordship remarked that both the papers lent most easily to the damning criticism bestowed on them by counsel for the defendants and they pointed too plainly to the conclusion that the plaintiff managed to get the fly leaves of two old letters of Motibai with the signature at the top of one side of the paper for his purposes. After making the fullest allowances for the very able, ingenious and forcible arguments of Mr. Setalvad, his Lordship could not help feeling the greatest suspicion as to the genuineness of these documents.

After discussing other oral evidence of the plaintiff, his Lordship observed that on the other hand, there was the evidence of the highest quality and he did not hesitate to say that Awabai had throughout the whole of her long examination, spoken, as she had sworn to do, the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The same might be said without reserve or qualification about the second defendant, Mrs. Byramji. So, in disposing of this case, his Lordship had to look to many probabilities, antecedent, contemporaneous and subsequent, and the conclusion his Lordship had come to after long and anxious thought was that the plaintiff had not proved to his Lordship's satisfaction the gift alleged to have been made to him by Motibai and the effect of that finding was that the plaintiff's suit was dismissed with all costs.

FINAL MORTGAGE DECREE.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, there was called on the suit brought by Mr. R. D. Setna against Naranji Dwarkadass and Gordhandass G. Teizpal and three others for a decree absolute.

Mr. Setalwad, holding Mr. Desai's brief, appeared for the plaintiff, who was the receiver of the estate of one Gordhandass Sunderdass, the first mortgagee in the suit; Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan appeared for defendants 3 to 5, who were the second mortgagees.

Mr. Setalwad said his client obtained a decree for Rs. 48,140 with interest and costs against the first two defendants in December last. Notice had been given to the parties of this application, which was necessitated as the defendants had paid nothing.

His Lordship passed a decree absolute for the sale of the properties mortgaged. Mr. Taleyarkhan's client's claim was also allowed. The costs of the mortgagees were ordered to be added to the mortgage debt.

CONVICTIONS CONFIRMED.

ON the Appellate Side of the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Co's steamer Mahommadi, 1,357 tons, Captain A. Geddie, arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius with a general cargo, Mrs and Miss Goode, and 3 deck passengers.

The steamer Elleric, 2,304 tons, Captain A. Wallace sailed yesterday for New York and Philadelp, with a general cargo, and Mr. R. Benson as a passenger.

The steamer Steenbergen, 2,455 tons, Captain W. H. De Younge, sailed yesterday for Hamburg and Rotterdam with a general cargo.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday, 2nd Aug., should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Aug. 3.

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K Saraswati	443	Ebram	Bhownugger	3-8	S S N Co
N Torrington	3619	Weddess	W & A Graham & Co		
O Islami	1604	Green	Jeddah	3-8	B & P S N Co
Gymeric	3558	Williams			H Tajbhoy

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7 Nawab	2041	Elliott	Calcutta	5-8	T M & Co
9 Quando	3967	Tice	Antwerp &c	9-	M M & Co
12-13 Persia	4193	Haughton	London	12-8	P & O Co
14 Lhasa	950	McDiarmid	Karachi	4-8	M M & Co

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M W D D

Lawoe	1817	Francis			H T Ayoob

H W P D

Manadi	5218	Ahmed			B S N Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels	Commanders	From
3	Mahommadi	Geddie	Mauritius, July 20

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
3	Dwarka	Moxon	Basreh, &c
	Naderi	Hughes	Aden
	Steenbergen	Younge	Hamburg, &c
	Elleric	Wallace	New York, &c

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To arrive.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Salazie left Colombo for Bombay on 2nd inst.nt and she is expected here on 5th instant at 6 p.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer "Koerber," left Trieste on the 1st instant and is due here on the 17th instant.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 4th August.

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608. The Miniature Range at Carnac Road will be open for matches 14 to 15 on Saturday the 12th inst., from 2 to 5 p.m. and Sunday 27th instant, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

E. G. J. BYRNE, Captain,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY LIEUT. STANLEY REED, OFFICIATING COMMANDANT.

Bombay, 4th August.

1. The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for practice to-morrow afternoon Saturday the 5th instant, from 4 p.m.

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2. There will be a ride out to Antop Hill on Wednesday next, the 9th instant. Reveille for all members, Mahim at Station 7-45 a.m.

Train leaves Church Gate Station at 7-30 a.m. for members residing in the East.

Dress.—Khaki and hunting saddles.

Newly joined members are reminded that, if they are not already in possession of their khaki uniform, they are requested to turn out in Mufti.

3. Mr Norman Wyllie Webster having joined is taken on the strength and posted to "A" Troop.

L. W. WILSON, Lieut.
Adjutant B. L. H.

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Friday, 4th August, 1911.

CHINESE POVERTY.

STUDENTS of the "Yellow Peril" will find much instruction in a paper, which Mr. E. A. Ross, Professor of Sociology in the University of Wisconsin contributes to the "Century" magazine. In it he explains how it is the Chinaman overruns the world, and foretells that he will not only continue to do so, but that his emigration will greatly increase within a short period of time. Even with the aid of scientific agriculture it is impossible to make the crop of China find its ever-growing population. It must emigrate or starve. In the view of Professor Ross, it is the outward thrust of surplus Japanese that is to-day producing dramatic political results in Korea and Manchuria. In forty or fifty years there will come a powerful outward thrust of surplus Chinese on ten times this scale. With a third of the adults able to read, with daily newspapers thrilling the remotest village with tidings of the great world, eighteen provinces will be pouring forth emigrants instead of two. To Mexico, Central and South America, South-eastern Asia, Asia Minor, Africa and even Europe, the black-haired breadseekers will stream—that is the prophecy. And then "What shall we do with the Chinese?" from being in turn a California, an Australian, a Canadian and a South African question, will become a world question—in which the humanitarian aspect may be lost sight of. At the present moment the bulk of the Chinese people are only half-fed. Every inch of ground is cultivated. There is neither room for a play-ground nor a village green and in many places not even enough to pitch a tent. No natural resource is too trifling to be turned to account. "The sea is raked and strained for edible plunder. Sea-weed and kelp have a place in the larder. Great quantities of shell-fish, no bigger than one's finger nail, are opened and made to yield a food that finds its way far inland. The fungus which springs up in the grass after a rain is eaten. Fried sweet potato-vines furnish the poor man's table. The road-side ditches are bailed out for the sake of fishes no bigger than one's finger; no weed or stalk escapes the bamboo rake of the autumnal fuel-gatherer. The grass tufts on the rough slopes are dug up to the roots. The sickle reaps the grain close to the ground, for straw and chaff are needed to burn under the rice-kettle. The leaves of the trees are a crop to be carefully gathered."

Chinese poverty is simply indescribable. Frugal they must be; resourceful too or else they would perish. The cuisine of the Chinese is as remarkable as it is varied. Silkworms are eaten after the cocoon has been unwound. After their life's work is done, horses, donkeys, mules and camels become butcher's meat. The cow or pig which has died a natural death is not disdained. Mr. Ross tells us of a friend of his who had always let his cook dispose of a dead calf—after which his calves always died. Finally he saturated the carcass of the calf with carbolic acid and made the cook bury it. Thereafter his calves lived. In Canton rats and cats are dressed and exposed for sale. Scenting a possible opening for a tannery, the Governor of Hongkong once set afoot an inquiry as to what became of the skins of the immemorable pigs slaughtered in the Colony. He learned that they were all made up as "marine delicacies" and sold among the Chinese. At another time he was on the point of ordering the extermination of stray dogs which harassed the Sikh policemen in the performance of their duties. He found that such an act would interfere with the food of the people. Haunted by the fear of starving men spend themselves recklessly for the sake of a wage. It is true, writes Professor Ross, that the Chinese are yet in the handicrafts stage and the artisans one sees busy on their own account in the little workshops along the street go their own pace. The smiths in iron, tin, copper, brass and silver, the carvers of ivory, amber, tortoise-shell, onyx, and jade, the workers in wood, rattan, lacquer, wax and feathers, the weavers of linen, cotton and silk, all seem, despite their long hours, less breathless and driven, less prodigal in their expenditure of energy than many of the operatives in our machine industries, who feel the spur of piece-work, teamwork and "speeding up." Coolies live rarely beyond forty-five or fifty years of age. The term of service of a chair-bearer is eight years, that of a rickshaw coolie four and for the rest of his life he is an invalid.

Yet the population increases at a tremendous rate. It is a Chinaman's first concern to assure the succession in the male line. He only covets a number of sons and to see them settled as soon as possible. There is none of the western feeling that a young man should not marry until he can support a family. And according to Professor Ross, this wholesome check on reproduction seems absolutely necessary. By his showing, in China the generations come at least a third closer together than in the West. "Even if their average family were no larger than ours they can outbreed us, for they get in four generations while we are rearing three. But their families are larger because their production of children is not affected by certain conditions which weigh with us." Chinaman rely on their sons to keep them when they have grown old, so a man is envied for the number of descendants in the male line. All things conspire together to encourage the Chinese to multiply freely without heed to the economic prospect. They never give a thought to the fact that their country can never support them and we doubt if they will accept Professor Ross's warning that over population spells privation and drudgery and means a life averaging about fifteen years shorter than ours. As sanitation extends life will be prolonged but the food supply cannot be, hence the tide of emigration will continue to flow. Recent investigations discovered large colonies of them in English ports where they marry with English girls and has shown that the stream of emigration from China has flown in all manner of unexpected directions. Daily the problem becomes more complex and more difficult of solution, but the Chinaman himself will do nothing to solve it. He will go wherever he may in search of his necessary "chow."

PELAGIC SEALING. A BRIEF but interesting review of the causes for the recent international agreement upon pelagic sealing is published by the *Times*. They are nothing less than the urgent necessity of suspending the pelagic catches with the sole object of preventing the complete extermination of the herds. Consequently the immunity from danger at sea which the fur-bearing seal will now enjoy for the next fifteen years will save one of the most beautiful and intelligent of creatures from extirpation. Sealing as it is conducted at sea is far more destructive than the operations which take place on land. Not only that, but pelagic sealing is at the same time wasteful and cruel. It means the slaughter of a large number of cows, which involves the starvation of their calves and the loss of numbers of animals, which sink or get away wounded. It has accounted for the reduction of the herds from about two millions in 1882, to less than two hundred thousand at the present day. In 1884, 100,000 skins were taken by this means, in 1894, 62,000 and if the catch has decreased since then it is a fact that since 1890 the pelagic sealer has secured twice as many skins as have been secured on land. The sealers fire at the seals from small boats, making no distinction between males and females; some are killed and sink immediately, others are fatally wounded, but escape before they die. It is stated that for each skin taken probably four seals are killed and lost. Moreover, since the female seal on her way to and from the feeding ground is the favourite prey, it follows that 80 per cent. of the whole pelagic catch are females. It is estimated that the pelagic catch of 27,216 skins in 1907 represented a loss to the herd of upwards of 75,000 animals. The only places where the northern fur-seal is still found in any numbers are the Pribiloff and Commander Islands in the Behring Sea, the former being American and the latter Russian territory. Other herds formerly existed at Robbin Island and in the Kuril Archipelago, both of which belong to Japan, but these have been almost entirely wiped out. It is believed, however, that under the benefit of the sealing agreement, and under Government protection the small remnant that remain may be nursed back to former numbers.

JAMKHANDI. IN view of the possibilities of scarcity, which have to be faced this season, it must be a matter of much satisfaction to the Chief and officials of Jamkhandi, a little State of 524 square miles, which lies principally in the Belgaum and Bijapur districts of the Presidency, that last year was one which left the cultivators in a condition of unusual prosperity. From the annual administration report one finds that a large increase in the area of cultivation has since occurred, due entirely to the improved circumstances of the people. Out of about 4,722 acres of waste land available for cultivation, 1,150 acres were taken up, compared with 622 acres last year, and only 28 acres were relinquished. Land revenue was recovered with ease and a considerable amount of arrears was paid off. A noteworthy feature of the report is that there were no applicatsons for, and therefore no grants of *tagai*, and so should it unhappily be needed, there should be so much the more money available for relief measures. Meantime the State has shown its practical interest in the welfare of its agriculturists by the establishment during last year of a small experimental farm of about 15 acres near the town of Jamkhandi. On this, although experiments with wheat and jowari proved valueless, successful results were obtained from a sowing of Broach cotton. This gave a cash return equal to nearly three times the amount secured from local cotton, and obviously general introduction would be very desirable. A number of cultivators from the neighbouring villages were shown the experimental crop and it was hoped that some of them would take it up on their own land. That the educational needs of the people also receive constant attention may be gathered from the fact that during the year two additional schools were opened and there was an increase of nearly four hundred in the total number of pupils. It is also noteworthy that an increase is reported in the average attendance at most of the schools.

COFFEE TRADE OF INDIA. WHILE so many people in India have to view the outlook with grave concern, the coffee planters of Southern India are a fortunate exception, for whom the immediate future seems to hold bright things. The past season has generally been a very favourable one, and prospects have a tendency to improve. The coffee crop of Brazil is, of course, the principal determining factor in the coffee world and its total crop for the twelve months ending June 30th was a short one, amounting to about 620,470 tons only. How low a figure this really is can be judged by the fact that Brazil's record production in 1906-7 amounted to 1,154,880 tons, while annually some 800,000 tons of Brazilian coffee are required for the world's consumption. The result is that the world's visible supply of coffee on the 1st of last month was only 652,000 tons, and with the exception of 1906, when it was rather below 600,000 tons, it is less than it has been for ten years. The deliveries, in Europe and the United States last year, were rather less than during the preceding four years, but this was the natural result of the high prices which have ruled for the last nine or ten months. Brazil's next crop is not expected to exceed 825,000 tons, and is likely also to be a late one. There is thus good reason to believe that prices will go still higher in the autumn. The *Madras Mail*, in a review of the situation, mentions the opinion, which is held in some quarters, that the rise has been engineered by holders of Brazilian coffee to frighten distributors into buying up the old stock, before supplies of the new crop begin to come in freely. It adds, however, that a cautious estimate of the market consider that there are fair chances of further improvement.

THE Raja of Kapurthala on leaving Simla, will visit Poona, where he will spend a month.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Caledonia" with the outward mails of the 28th ultimo passed Suez at 1 a.m., yesterday.

MILITARY officers desiring to visit Nepal should obtain previously the permission of the Government. This order, however, will not apply to those going to Nepal on the invitation from the Resident.

IT is understood that the members of the Bengal Executive Council are to be henceforth known by the designation of "Hon'ble Members," not as first, second or third members as they used to be called. This change is supposed to be connected with the appointment of a temporary member on the Council.

THE Rangoon Government Medical School has passed out its first batch of ten students in their final year, nine of whom have been appointed as sub-assistant surgeons, and one has been engaged under the local municipality.

DURING the week ending August 1st, 912 chests of opium were removed from the Bombay warehouse. Nine hundred were for shipment to China and the remaining twelve had been purchased by the farmer at Ahmedabad. There was no importation.

IT is notified for the guidance of all concerned that Their Majesties should be addressed as "King-Emperor" and "Queen-Empress" in all addresses, and should be so described in all programmes and announcements, in which their names are mentioned.

THE current number of the "Bombay Government Gazette" contains orders issued by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay for the regulation of religious processions on the principal days of the Ganpati Festival, viz. the 2nd and 7th of September.

MR. AGA MAHOMED, Persian Vice-Consul, Rangoon, has been asked to ascertain the feasibility of forming there a branch of the newly formed society in London known as "The Persia Society," whose affairs will be managed by the influential council in London with Lord Lamington as president. The objects of the society is to promote sympathy between the British and the Persian nations to encourage the study of the Persian literature in England, to study all questions of common interest to Great Britain and Persia.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay, during the week ending July 29, was 552, giving a death-rate of 29·35 per annum per thousand as against 38·24 the corresponding period of last year, and 35·84 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 59 died from fevers, 21, plague; 3, small-pox; 1, measles; 2, cholera; 3, leprosy; 35, phthisis; 28, diseases of the nervous system; 135, affections of the respiratory organs; 50, diarrhœa; 13, dysentery; 22, still-born; 23, old age and debility; and 15, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 23; Brahmin, 14; Bhattia, 7; Hindu of other caste, 274; Hindu low caste, 43; Musalman, 125; Parsi, 23; Jew, 2; Native Christian, 32; Eurasian, 3; European, 6; The total number of births was 411 as against 408 for the corresponding period of last year, and 365 the average over the past five years.

AN interesting archæological discovery of what is believed to be Horace's Sabine villa has been made in the neighbourhood of Pericles in the Sabine hills. Some peasants while digging came across mosaic pavements, and Count Negri was sent by the Government to inspect the discovery. Count Negri has come to the conclusion that the remains are a Roman villa of the early Augustian period. The ruins are situated on the banks of the little River Licenza and the "fons bandusiæ" to which one of Horace's odes is dedicated Count Negri believes he had discovered Horace's "Sabine Farm," the situation of which has always been in doubt among archæologists. Further excavations are being carried out.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 14.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

A ROYAL Irish welcome, in the exuberance and spontaneity of which party and creed were completely forgotten, was accorded to the King and Queen on Saturday, when, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary, they landed from the royal yacht at Kingstown and drove through miles of decorated streets lined by crowds of cheering Irish people of every rank and class. It was a personal triumph for the King. Despite the overpowering heat of Saturday, the streets were thronged from early morning to long past midnight and the greatest order prevailed. Society flocked into the cheery streets at night to see the illuminations, while others went to Kingstown to admire the beautifully illuminated fleet. On Saturday morning, people were up betimes in order to reach their destinations to see the royal procession pass, and windows and balconies were crowded. In the afternoon all fashionable Dublin went to the Phœnix Park races, and seldom has the pretty racecourse seen such a smart attendance. The King and Queen did not arrive on the scene until four o'clock, and they met with a most extraordinarily enthusiastic reception as they alighted from their carriage. The Queen wore a dress of sea-green poplin, of Irish manufacture, and a hat trimmed with white feathers. The King wore ordinary morning dress, with a white top hat, minus a black band, and in his buttonhole was a white carnation, evidently his Majesty's favourite flower, as he seldom appears without it. The Duchess of Devonshire and Lady Shaftesbury were in attendance on the Queen, the former wearing white, with touches of black, and Lady Shaftesbury royal blue satin with a flower-trimmed toque. The sun's glare was so fierce that people crowded together under the trees in the paddock, to the heart of the poorest part of Dublin, drove the King and Queen, and there, in a bare hall, watched 500 little slum children, ragged, mostly barefooted, all very poor, dance and sing and play games. To several of the children they talked. One tiny creature named Lily Lawlor won their hearts The Queen told her she was a lovely little dancer. "Do you like coming here to play?" her Majesty asked "Yes, Miss," was the mite's reply. Monday was a crowded day for their Majesties, including the reception of addresses, a levee, the visit by the Queen to the Coombe Hospital, a drive to Leopardstown Races, a state banquet in the evening, and the investiture of Lord Kitchener and Lord Shaftesbury with the Order of St. Patrick. The Queen went to a very poor part of Dublin to visit the Coombe Hospital for Women. A little incident touched her deeply. While she was in the hospital, a woman in a house just across the narrow street waved a flag. The Queen noticed it and walked to the window of the ward and gave her a special bow of thanks all to herself. In the wards, her Majesty spoke to several of the patients, and noticed particularly two pairs of very young twins, each pair named George and Mary. Dr. Michael Gibson, who took her round, was struck by her knowledge of hospital equipment and the closeness with which she observed all the arrangements. She was especially pleased with the lightness and airiness of the whole place. Coming away she passed in review a line of fresh-faced Irish nurses. One of them carried a tiny baby born on Coronation Day and named Georgina Mary. The Queen was amused at being presented with a bouquet on behalf of this unconscious infant.

AT LEOPARDSTOWN RACES.

Their Majesties drove with an escort of 1st Life Guards right up the course amidst the utmost enthusiasm. The Queen wore a creamy yellow lace dress, and hat trimmed with parted pink feathers. Scenes of brilliant pageantry marked the last day of the visit of the King and Queen to Dublin. Wednesday, under a tropical sun, his Majesty held a review of over 16,000 soldiers and sailors, which provided just such a spectacle of military pomp and splendour as filled with enthusiasm the thousands of Irish people who crowded to Phœnix Park. The King and Queen's garden party at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, on Wednesday, was favoured with splendid weather. Not a cloud was to be seen throughout the day, and the heat was intense. The Queen wore a cream-coloured dress, with pale blue feathers in her hat.

A serious accident happened on the way to the review. A woman getting off a street car either stepped over a match alight or touched a live wire. In a second her dress was ablaze and she was badly burnt. The Queen sent to the hospital to ask how she was.

THE THEATRE.

There is evidently a new excuse for attending every performance at the different Theatres, we now go until we see a hat that we think would exactly suit us, we then proceed to find out the milliner. The Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the Kaiser's fourth son, attended a performance of "The Chaste Suzanne," a popular operetta, when she took a great fancy to a hat of enormous proportions worn by Fraulein von Petrasz, the leading lady. The Princess summoned the singer to the royal box, and, after congratulating her on the performance, said that what she principally wanted to know was the name of the actress's milliner.

FASHION AND THE FRENCH WOMAN.

French women of to-day are no longer the perfect dressers they were of old. The women of to-day in Paris are as often as not over-dressed; others lack the individuality, the wonderful sense of their own personality, which formerly distinguished Parisian women. This seems to be passing away. Everyone seems bent upon dressing to order—not as best suits their style, but in accordance with the craze of the hour.

WOMEN NEEDED.

Although Englishwomen have every reason to feel flattered by that part of Lord Robert Cecil's speech before the Colonial Conference in which he described them as "not only the most beautiful but the best of all the women in the world," there was another part of the speech which perhaps may not please them quite so much. Referring to the excess in the female population here and the excess of the male population in our Overseas Dominions, Lord Robert said that the obvious remedy was to export the surplus women to those parts of the Empire which stood in need of the commodity. Now this is all right in the theory, but in practice women cannot be treated as a commodity. The fact that women are urgently needed in Canada, does not make it desirable to ship them there almost as if they were slaves or cattle. I am sure no one means to suggest anything derogatory to the self-respect of Englishwomen when such a recommendation is made, but it sounds as if it might work out like that.

A NEW GAME.

A novel feature was introduced into our English presentment of the time-honoured gymkhana when at the Ranelagh Club, some of the Indian visitors over here for the Coronation took part in the events of the afternoon. A Sikh Quoit Competition excited immense interest, and the deadly precision with which the discs were thrown looked sufficiently alarming. The trial of skill was to cut through the paper poles, four of which stood in a row some six feet high, with the knife-edge rings of steel with which the competitors were supplied. The rings were sent through the air in curved flights, and when the aim was true, they cut through the pole and went on their way, scarcely feeling the impact. From one of these rings some Sikhs who were watching the exhibition of their countrymen's skill had a narrow escape.

A GARDEN PARTY.

Mrs. Ratan Tata gave a delightful garden party at York House, Twickenham, last week, and the weather being fine, there was a great crowd, and the garden presented a picturesque scene. The object of the party was to meet the Indian Princes still in town after the Coronation, and the beautiful robes worn by some of the Orientals made a charming effect, almost every colour of the rainbow appearing in their graceful draperies. The drawing-room was set apart for them, but many preferred to sit with the other guest in the sunken garden, where tea was set out and the band of the 7th Hussars played. In the museum, where the Duke of Orlean's wonderful jungle collection was formerly housed and which is now hung with Eastern embroideries, a concert was given in which well-known singers took part. The house is an interesting one, and has a wonderful garden. In a remote part the visitor comes upon a waterfall fountain that is most effective. There is a terrace overlooking the river, and boats were to be had for the asking; but most of the guests strolled about and talked to their friends. Mrs. Ratan Tata looked graceful in pale pink silk draperies and she wore a string of beautiful pearls.

SOCIETY IN PHŒNIX PARK.

Never has the Phœnix Park Race Club been attended by a more brilliant assemblage than that which gathered there on Saturday afternoon in honour of the visit of the King and Queen to the pretty racecourse. Great preparations had been going on for days past to make the lawn and stand look attractive, and the little chalet set apart for the use of their Majesties and the Duke of Connaught was really beautifully decorated with flowers. Their Majesties arrived about four o'clock. The Queen was attired in Irish poplin of a pale shade of pea green, which was trimmed with some beautiful Irish lace. In the carriage following the King and Queen were seated the Duchess of Devonshire and the Countess of Shaftesbury. The Duchess of Devonshire wore a distinctive toilette of white silk ninon, with black beaded trimming on the bodice. She had a white hat adorned with white feathers. The Countess of Shaftesbury appeared to advantage in a gown of sapphire-blue satin, trimmed with black and white striped satin. The Duke of Connaught arrived shortly before their Majesties having motored from the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, with his host and hostess, General the Hon. Sir Neville and Lady Lyttelton. Beautiful toilettes were to be seen on all sides. The Duchess of Abercorn, who is in mourning this season, had a gown of black crepon and lace, with a black toque and feathers. Her daughter, Lady Alexandra Hamilton, was in a grey and black striped dress, with a black and white hat. The Duchess of St. Albans was gowned in black satin, and also wore a black and white toque. The Marchioness of Londonderry, who was escorted by her husband, wore a handsome toilette of greyish blue satin charmeuse and a flower-trimmed hat. The Marquis of Waterford was accompanied by the Marchioness of Waterford in black, with touches of pale blue, and the Earl of Tyrone, who wore an Eton suit. The Marchioness of Ormonde had a becoming costume of platinum-coloured satin charmeuse, and a toque to match, and her younger daughter, Lady Constance Butler, was wearing black and white striped foulard. One of the most admired toilettes was that worn by the Countess of Granard, composed of buisquit-coloured lace, with a long, hanging cloak of turquoise blue satin. By her side, for some time, sat the Marchioness of Hamilton, wearing black and white striped foulard with a smart, black toque. Close at hand were the Countess of Brogheda and the Countess of Portarlington, the former wearing a lovely-gown of ivory satin charmeuse, and a large leghorn hat wreathed with the palest pink roses. The Countess of Portarlington chose a gown of palest cinnamon and black flowered muslin, with a hat trimmed with cinnamon colour-ostrich feathers. The Countess of Limerick, now happily recovered from her long and serious illness, wore a beautiful gown of simple muslin, with a hat to match, trimmed with wide crimson flounces. Her daughter, Lady Victoria Pery, one of the pretty debutantes of the year, was in white and black, with a becoming shady hat of straw and chiffon. The Countess of Wicklow wore a beige gown, with touches here and there of pale lavender satin. The Countess of Erne was a stately figure in a coat and skirt of heliotrope shotcanvas, with a toque to match. The Countess of Lanesborough, and her daughter, Lady Eileen Butler, were much noticed, the former wearing a cool looking dress of green linen, and the latter beflowered muslin and a very large hat. The Countess of Arran was seen to advantage in a coat and skirt of grey satin and a white hat with feathers and Lady Oranmore and Browne wore an embroidered biscuita-coloured dress. The Countess of Rosse looked charming in white, embroidered in deep cherry colour, her toque being trimmed in the same shade. Viscountess Powerscourt chose a costume of pale moonlight-blue embroidered muslin, and for a time she was seated by the side of the Countess of Kingston, who appeared in a white embroidered gown and a large straw hat wreathed with light yellow poppies. Lady Leucha Warner's white embroidered costume and little coatee or dark blue satin were quite chic. Others of distinction to be seen at this very enjoyable meeting included the Earl of Shrewsbury, Count Albert Mensdorff-Pouilly-Dietrichstein, the Earl of Drogheda, the Earl of Bandon, the Earl of Lanesborough, the Countess of Fingall and Lady Mary Plunkett, the Earl of Granard, the Earl of Rosse, Earl and Countess Fitzwilliam, the Countess of Altamont and the Ladies Browne, Viscount and Viscountess Midelton, the Earl and Countess of Kerry, Lord and Lady Barrymore (the latter attired in pale green muslin), Lord Marcus Beresford, Admiral the Lord Charles Beresford, Lady Margaret and Lady Eva Forbes, the Dowager Countess of Donoughmore, Sir John and Lady Anott (the latter wearing a successful black and white gown with a small toque to match), Sir Anthony and Lady Weldon; the Earl of Enniskillen, Viscount and Viscountess Cole, the Earl of Meath, Mr. and Lady Kathleen Lindsay, Lady Annette La Touche, the Hon. Lady Lyttelton and her son-in-law Mr. Arthur Grenfell, the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness, Viscount Dunsannon, Colonel Hall Walker, Colonel the Hon. Henry and Mrs. Yarde-Buller, Lord John Hamilton, Lord Arthur Hay, the Hon. Annie and the Hon. Ellen O'Brien, Mr. Porter Porter, Mr. Packe Beresford, and a great many others.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The Honourable Mr. Justice S. L. Batchelor I. C. S., resumed the execution of the duties of his office as Judge of the High Court on the 14th July.

Major H. Harrison, Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for twenty-one months from the 5th October.

Major C. F. Harold, Assistant Political Resident, Aden, is granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for nine months from the 20th September, or subsequent date.

Mr. A. G. Critchell to be a First Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr. A. S. Holland, on return from leave, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, Nasik, vice Mr. H. M. Haslehust or leave on pending further orders

THE VETO BILL CRISIS.

MOTIONS OF CENSURE IN BOTH HOUSES.

Mr. Balfour's Adroitness.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

Lord Lansdowne, on behalf of Lord Curzon, has given notice that he will move, next Tuesday in the House of Lords, a vote of censure upon the Government. The terms of the motion are the same as that of which Mr. Balfour has given notice.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

The Unionist papers unanimously welcome Mr. Balfour's motion, which the Liberals characterise as an adroit move, intended to reunite the party. The "no-surrenderers" have postponed the issue of their manifesto, which, they consider, might be regarded as a reflection on Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Asquith did not attend the House of Commons yesterday, and cancelled his engagements in the evening. He is suffering from a slight throat affection.

LATER.

It appears that a meeting between Mr. Balfour and the "No Surrenderites" took place yesterday at the request of the latter. Mr. Balfour's advice was asked as to the best means of procedure, and the notices of the vote of censure were the outcome.

The papers are drawing up a list of peers, who support the policy of Lord Halsbury. Their lists vary from 68 to 75, while the Liberals publish names of 64 peers, whom they regard as certainties, and 28 "probables," though these latter have not declared their policy.

THE MOROCCAN SITUATION.

Englishmen Expelled.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The Moorish authorities have expelled from Agadir Mr. Ottley, correspondent of the *Daily Express*, and another Englishman. A message to the *Express* from Tangier states that the commander of the "Berlin" offered to intercede on Mr. Ottley's behalf, but the offer was declined.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

Impatience is manifested in Paris at the continued silence, regarding the progress of the conversations between France and Germany, while there is an increasing agitation in Berlin against the cession of Togoland in exchange for a portion of the French Congo. An authoritative opinion in both capitals, however, anticipates a satisfactory diplomatic solution.

KHULNA DACOITY CASE.

Further Question in the House.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

In the House of Lords, to-day, Lord Wynford again raised the Khulna dacoity case.

Lord Morley said that in view of the prolonged proceedings in recent dacoity cases, which were most inadvisable for many reasons, the Government of India had very sensibly decided upon the conditional release of the accused. The decision had been openly conveyed to the accused by Mr. Sinha, to whom Lord Morley paid a warm tribute. The result of the action of the Government of India, Lord Morley added, was most satisfactory.

MIDDLETON BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The bye-election at Middleton, Lancashire, as the result of the appointment of Sir W. Ryland Adkins as Recorder of Nottingham, has resulted in his re-election. The figures are :—

Adkins (L).....	6,863
Hewins (U)	6,452
Liberal majority...	411

Previous results have been :—
Dec. 1910—Adkins (L.) 7,071 ; Hewins, (U.), 6,284 ; Liberal majority 787.
Jany. 1910—Adkins (L.), 7,669 ; P. Rose-Innes, 6,266 ; Liberal majority 1,403.

CRICKET AT HOME.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

Yorkshire beat Notts at Hull, by 225 runs.

Lancashire drew with Surrey at the Oval.

Lancashire winning on the first innings.

Warwickshire drew with Hampshire at Southampton, Warwickshire winning on the first innings.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 2.

The death is announced of the Bishop of Oxford.

[The Right Rev. Francis Paget, Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor of the Order of the Garter, was born in 1851, and was the second son of Sir James Paget, Bart. He married in 1883, Helen Beatrice, daughter of the Very Rev. R. W. Church, and she died in 1900. There were four sons and two daugters of the marriage. Mr. Paget was educated at St. Marylebone and All Souls Grammar School, Shrewsbury School and Christ Church, Oxford. In 1871, he won the Hertford scholarship and the Chancellor's Prize in Latin, and was the senior student of his college in 1873. In 1876, he became a tutor, and continued so until 1886, when he was appointed examining chaplain to the Bishop of Ely. He became in the following year Vicar of Bromsgrove, but in 1885 returned to Oxford as Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology and Canon of Christ Church. He was appointed Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, in 1892 and later in the same year Dean of Oxford. In this office he remained until in 1901, he became Bishop. He served as a member of the Royal Commission on Ecclesiastical Discipline from 1904-6. He was the author of a considerable number of works on religious and ecclesiastical subjects.] B

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE.

P. and O. Liners held up at Antwerp.

PROSPECT OF SERIOUS SPREAD OF DISPUTE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

It is stated that the P. and O. liners, which were sent to Antwerp on account of the strike in London, have been held up there owing to the Antwerp dockers co-operating with the London men, and refusing to handle the cargo.

At a meeting of the British India Company's men, it was resolved to seek admission into the Dockers' Union.

The stevedores, employed by the P. and O. Company at Tilbury, resumed work yesterday pending the settlement of their demands. Their chief claim is for the recognition of the Stevedores' Union.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

At a mass meeting of the London dockers, it was resolved to call a general strike. It is expected that 20,000 men will be idle to-day. The Unions abroad have been asked to boycott ships from London. Mr. Ben Tillett said that the strike might lead to a strike of transport workers in Europe and America.

Two thousand dockers have struck in St. Petersburgh.

SERIOUS TRAM STRIKE IN CAIRO.

Pitched Battle in the Streets.

CAIRO, AUGUST 3.

A serious tram strike has broken out here. Attempts to run the trams yesterday, were frustrated by mobs of strikers, whom the police repeatedly charged with sabres. The rioters responded by throwing stones and firing revolvers. Many were injured on both sides.

ANGLO-INDIAN'S SUICIDE.

Verdict of Wilful Murder of his Wife.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

A verdict of wilful murder has been returned in the case of the Anglo-Indian, Brough Simpson, who, with his wife, was found dead in his lodgings at Earl's Court, and of suicide afterwards, while temporarily insane.

The Secretary of Barsi Light Railway Company gave evidence that the deceased had been worried about a charge of accepting a bribe from a contractor, which charge he denied.

The Company accepted his statement and sent out instructions to a solicitor in India to probe the matter to the bottom. They had unbounded confidence in Mr. Simpson's integrity. It was further stated in the evidence that Simpson had had great trouble with coolies. The evidence showed that the couple were most affectionate.

GREAT HEAT IN GERMANY.

Hundred Victims Daily.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

Intense heat prevails throughout Germany, claiming on an average one hundred victims daily. There have been many forest and moorland fires.

CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

The Siamese Crown Prince has arrived in Berlin and will stay a week.

THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

Rear-Admiral Cradock has been appointed Rear-Admiral in the Atlantic Fleet, in succession to Rear-Admiral Carden.

GENERAL NOGI.

Probable Meeting of Kaiser.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

General Nogi will probably meet the German Emperor at the review at Mainz towards the end of the month.

GERMAN CAVALRY MANŒUVRES.

General French's Attendance.

LONDON, AUGUST 3.

General Sir John French is attending the great cavalry manœuvres now being held in the presence of German Emperor, in Mecklenburg.

FORLORN RUSSIAN GIRL.

Pathetic Story of Misery.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

A pathetic story was told to the Commissioner of Police by Sonia Sophie Lewin, a beautiful young Russian girl, not more than seventeen, who reached Calcutta two days ago in a destitute condition having been robbed and deserted at Port Said by a man who promised her a life of happiness. Falling into the clutches at Bombay of one of the female vulture of the street, the little creature was forced into a life of shame. The woman who is harbouring her and the one who brought her down to Calcutta also appeared before the Commissioner of Police who after enquiring into the facts passed and order to the effect that the girl should be sent home within a period of fourteen days.

THE Maharaja of Darbhanga, who is staying at Simla, is engaged in settling the details of the Calcutta Oriental pageant with Major-General Drummond, Inspector-General of the Imperial Service Troops.

PALGHAT VICE-PRINCIPAL'S CASE.

Municipality Severely Censured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, AUGUST 3.

An order of the Government covering 51 folio pages of print, giving the whole of the correspondence and history in the affairs of the Palghat Municipal Council concludes as follows :—"In the light of the evidence of the concerted faction, which is to be found in the recital of this succession of bitter disputes, illustrating the attitude taken up by the party of the Council which has consistently opposed the present Chairman, His Excellency the Governor in Council finds it very difficult to accept the contention of the councillors, with whose explanation he has to deal, that their action in voting for the unqualified reversal of the Chairman's orders, directing the discharge and dismissal of Mr. Ramanujachari, was dictated solely by conscientious motives and regard for the public interest. He cannot therefore recede from the position that the attitude of some, if not all, of these councillors besides being logically unjustifiable was also perverse and factious, and his apprehension that if they do not modify it their continuance in the council will bring contempt upon the administration. He is willing, however, to make some allowance for the possibility that the importance of the omission to call upon the Vice-Principal for a formal explanation as a preliminary to his dismissal was unduly magnified by the councillors, especially those who were lawyers by profession, and that confining their attitude to this narrow and technical view, they failed to estimate correctly the far weightier issues at stake. This constitutes the sole extenuating circumstance, which the Government has been able to find. After careful deliberation His Excellency in Council has decided that on this ground he will not insist, as he might do, on the removal of any of the offending councillors, but will content himself with making public this statement of the grounds, upon which he is compelled to censure gravely their conduct. He recognises that under the present constitution of the Council, important communities in the town are not properly represented, and he will now take into consideration whether it is not advisable to reduce the proportion of elective seats in order to secure a better representation of the leading interests."

LATER.

The Government of Madras has issued a report with its order thereon in the matter of the controversy regarding the Victoria College, Palghaut. The report goes into the whole history of the case as a result of a formal notice of discharge to the vice-principal and First Assistant of the College, Mr. A. T. Ramanuja Chari and the action of the Municipal Councillors of that town thereon. Accordingly in paragraph 4 of Order No. 935, dated 14th June 1911, the Government pointed out that the case of the vice-principal had been full discussed at the meeting of 20th April and that the councillors had before them the correspondence leaving no doubt

(1). that Mr. Ramanuja Chari had been guilty of grave and persistant insubordination;

(2). that he was a party to grave impropriety by allowing his case to be discussed in the public Press before it had been dealt with by the proper authorities, and

(3). that his return to the College could not fail to harm that institution and to weaken the disciplinary control of the principal to a degree altogether incompatible with efficient management. In such circumstances their support of the proposal to reinstate Mr. Ramanuja Chari without reserve seemed to His Excellency the Governor in Council a clear indication that in a matter of grave importance these Councillors had allowed personal feellings to over-ride the consideration for public good, and in his opinion there was good ground for apprehension that the Municipal administration would be brought into contempt by the continuance on the Council of men who allowed themselves to adopt such an attitude.

THE DELHI DURBAR

Processional Route for State Entry.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, AUGUST 3.

The following processional route for their Majesties' state entry into Delhi has been sanctioned :—From the Delhi Gate of the Fort by Khas Bazar Road to Jumma Masjid, round Jumma Masjid, Esplanade Road, Chandni Chowk, Fatehpuri and to Queen's Road, Dufferin Bridge, the Mori Gate, Boulevard Road, Chanbuija Road to the Reception Pavilion on the Ridge.

MANAGEMENT OF LADY'S PROPERTY.

Heavy Suit at Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

At the High Court, to-day, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Woodroffe delivered judgment in the appeal preferred by Grace Josephine DaCunha against an order of Mr. Justice Harrington, dismissing her suit claiming damages of three lakhs of rupees and other reliefs against the Alliance Bank of Simla, Messrs. Bird and Co., Sir Earnest Cabb and others.

She was the proprietress of the Civil and Sanitary Engineering Co., and borrowed money on mortgage of the firm's interests from some of the defendants. Afterwards the Alliance Bank advanced her money to the extent of Rs. 40,000, and by common consent Messrs. Bird and Co. took up the management of her business from August, 1907. She alleged that during these four years of their management, they showed a loss of 2 1·2 lakhs of rupees.

Their Lordships set aside the judgment of the lower court, and referred the matter to the Master of the Court for enquiry on the following :—An account of mortgages, whether during the period the property was in the Bank's possession there was any deterioration caused by mismanagement or negligence on the part of the Bank or Bird & Co. They ordered that after the enquiries had been completed the applicant would be at liberty to file an application for further relief and protection.

DEATH OF THE MAHSUD CHIEF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 3.

A report has been received that Badshah Khan, who has been considered the titular head of the Mahsuds, has been killed in some tribal feud.

THE ABOR EXPEDITION.

Possibilities of Important Exploration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 3.

In view of the forthcoming Abor Expedition, some discussion has ensued regarding the possibilities of fresh exploration work, and these are dealt with in the course of a departmental publication of the Survey of India. The late Dr. Gregorson's letters have been published in the English newspapers and the following extract has attracted attention in England :—"There, where the great Tsan-Po breaks through the Himalayas and drops 8,000 feet in 100 miles, the Niagara and Victoria falls of the Zambesi may not be in it, with what we may find. It is a chance of a life time. It is almost the only piece of important exploration in the world life undone. No one really knows whether the Tsan-Po of Tibet becomes the Subansiri in Assam, the Dihang in Assam or the Irrawaddy or the Mekong."

Although the opinions of Dr. Gregorson are apparently shared by other travellers, there is no real basis upon which they rest. There are for instance no *a priori* grounds for believing in the existence of great falls on the Brahmaputra, the drop of this river between Tibet and Assam is not greater than that of numerous other Himalayan rivers, on none of which are great falls to be found. The only real reason that we have for believing in the existence of falls on the Brahmaputra, is that the survey explorer, Kinthup, stated that he had discovered them. With reference to the supposed connection of the Tsan-Po with the Irrawaddy or the Mekon it was shown in 1883 by Mr. Hennessey, Deputy Surveyor-General, in his report on Kishen Singh's explorations, that the Tsan-Po could not be connected with any one of the rivers of Burma or Siam. In his record dated 1884 on Kinthum explorations, Colonel Tanner, who was a recognised Himalayan authority, expressed the opinion that the connection between the Tsan Po and the Brahmaputra had been established. With reference to the suggestion published in the English newspapers that the Tsan-Po may be the Subansiri of Assam, it is only necessary to refer to the late General Woodthorpe's exploration of the Subansiri, an account of which was published in the annual report of the Survey of India for 1877-79. General Woodthorpe reported that the volume of the Subansiri was only one-fourth that of the Dihang.

TRAINED DOGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 3.

Nothing is known by the military authorities in India regarding the statement in a Home telegram that trained dogs are to be employed on the Abor Expedition.

TEARING A DISTRESS WARRANT.

A German Convicted.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

Justices Holmwood and Chatterji to-day disposed of the rule issued on behalf of Carl Forstmann, a German land-owner of Darjeeling, who was convicted by the Deputy Magistrate of Darjeeling for having torn to pieces the distress warrant issued by the local Municipality and to intimidating the peon who went to serve it and sentenced seven days' simple imprisonment. Their Lordships confined the conviction, but reduced the sentence to the period already served.

MAGISTRATE SEVERELY CRITICISED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

At the High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Holmwood criticised on the knowledge of English of a Deputy Magistrate of Bogra, Maulvi Abdul Aziz, in disposing of a rule issued on behalf of Rai Rajani Kanto Mazumdar, Bahadur, Chairman of the local Municipality against whom proceedings were drawn up for perjury, his Lordship, in quashing the proceedings, observed that it is perfectly clear from the tone and language of the Deputy Magistrate that he does not understand the English language or the weight of the words which he makes use of and he appears to be equally ignorant of law. The District Magistrate in his explanation has perhaps wisely refrained from making any remarks although we may observe that we expect the District Magistrate when his subordinates indulge in such extraordinary procedure as this, to freely favour us with his opinion that his subordinate cannot be supported to say so.

PLAGUE MORTALITY REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 3.

The mortality from plague during the week ending 29th July was 2,835 seizures resulting in 1,927 deaths. There has been a slight increase in the death-rate in the Bombay Presidency and returns from the Punjab are very reassuring. The Delhi Division has returned a clean bill. The provincial figures were as follows :—Bombay, 1,022 deaths; Madras, 298; Bengal, 61; the United Provinces, 26; the Punjab, 43; Burma, 73, and Mysore, 342.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST. 3.

A clock tower, costing about Rs. 7,500, is to form the King Edward Memorial for Moulmein. This is to be erected forthwith and tenders have been called for a clock with four dials.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 3.

Major H. G. Maxwell, 16th Cavalry, has been selected for appointment as 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment, vice Lieut.-Col. Griffiths, who is retiring.

The tenure of the appointment by Captain Hampden, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, as Adjutant, Hyderabad Volunteers, has been extended to the 18th October, 1913.

Major C. L. S. Seton Browne, D. S. O., 55th Rifles, has been appointed 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment.

Major H. W. Jackson, 90th Punjabis, has been selected to succeed Lieut.-Austin R.E., as General Staff Officer, 2nd grade when the latter vacates in November next.

Major Battine, 21st Cavalry, has been selected for appointment as General Staff Officer 2nd grade, General Staff Branch, in a vacancy which occurs in November next.

Major Young, 10th Lancers, has been selected to be 2nd-in-Command of that Regiment.

MAHOMEDAN UNIVERSITY.

Aligarh Project Approved.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 3.

The *Indian Daily Telegraph* publishes a letter from the Hon'ble Mr. Butler, member of the Department of Education to the Hon'ble the Raja of Mahmudabad, announcing that His Majesty's Secretary of State for India has accepted in principle the establishment of the Mahomedan University at Aligarh, and asking for information on the question of funds and details of the constitution of the University. A meeting of the University Committee will take place shortly at Lucknow, when a financial scheme will be drawn up and details of the constitution discussed. In the meantime a call is made upon Mahomedans to pay the amounts promised by them, and it is suggested that the Provincial Secretaries should organise collecting agencies for the purpose.

SIMLA, AUGUST 3.

A Press communique states the Hon'ble the Raja of Mahmudabad has been informed that the Government are prepared to sanction the establishment of a teaching university at Aligarh provided that the Committee of which he is the president can show that they have collected sufficient funds for the purpose and provided also that the Government of India and the Secretary of State are satisfied in regard to its constitution in all particulars.

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

Enthusiastic Moslem University meetings were held at Chittagong, Commilla, Rangpur, Dinajpur, Bogra, Pabna and Faridpur which were addressed by the Hon'ble Nawabali and Mr. Shaukat Ali. Strong working committees were formed and so far the total subscription announced was Rs. 65,00 in the towns only, but the more important and paying work lies in the interior of the districts which is being organised by earnest local workers and Aligarh students. The Hon'ble Nawabali will tour round the province again and visit every district of the Eastern Bengal and Assam, and he guarantees to contribute 1½ lakh or rupees to the University Fund.

ASSAULT IN A TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 3.

Mr. Jameson, Magistrate of Serampore, yesterday, disposed of a case in which F. A. Roberts, of Chandernagore, was charged with assaulting Mr. Albert Bose, of Serampore, in a train on the 22nd of July. The accused and complainant were travelling by the up loop mail. As the train was running between Konnager and Serampore stations, Mr. Bose was engaged in talking with Professor S. C. Mukherji of Serampore College, when the accused interrupted him. The Magistrate finding the case proved, sentenced Roberts to pay a fine of Rs. 5.

RECOVERY OF STOLEN JEWELS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, AUGUST 2.

The police have recovered intact some Rs. 6,000 worth of jewels, which were stolen here some two months ago. A young man, who is the son of wealthy parents, is charged with the theft.

NATAL PLANTERS AND INDIAN COOLIES.

The experiment of the sending of sirdars to India to recruit large numbers of indentured Indians for Natal, prior to July 1st, has proved a failure. The "Natal Mercury" in its issue of 27th June, makes the statement that the Natal tea and sugar planters have sustained another heavy disappointment in the permanent detention of nearly 500 coolies in Calcutta, who were to have provided part of the final batch of indentured labours from India to this country.

The circumstances of the present affair (says the "Mercury") are peculiar, but they appear to have arisen in consequence of on preventible fault on the part of anyone. The steamer "Umhloti", of the King line, which has held the contract for the conveyance of all the Indian immigration traffic, arrived here at the end of May, with the penultimate shipment of coolies. It had been arranged for her to return from Durban to Calcutta to bring over the final consignment, if a sufficiently large number had been accumulated, and advices being received that recruiting for the Calcutta depot had practically collapsed, the vessel's destination was altered, and she was sent on to England to load for Ceylon. It may be explained at this point that though the Bullard-King line is under contract to the Government to convey the indentured coolie traffic from India, the company have as tipulation in their agreement that two months' notice shall be given by the Government of shipping required, so that Messrs. King and Sons are absolved from any responsibility in the contretemps that subsequently occurred.

After the "Umhloti" had left, a fresh intimation was received on this side to the effect that matters in Calcutta had considerably improved, and that there would be upwards of 400 coolies ready for the steamer to embark when she arrived. Here was a situation to tax every resource the Immigration Department had at its disposal. Every man had to be fetched away from India by the end of June, otherwise the Government would prevent their leaving the country. It was impossible to bring the "Umhloti" out in time, for she does not arrive at Colombo until July 6, and the only other available vessel of the contract line was already under engagement to ship a full consignment of labourers from Madras on the 28th ult. The only possible course was to charter, and one steamer only—a British-India boat—could be found to perform the service at such short notice. She was not properly fitted for the purpose, however, according to the Indian authorities' requirements, and her use was disallowed by the Indian Government. An urgent request was then made by cable to the administrations in Calcutta to allow an extension of time for the dispatch of the coolies, in order to permit of a ships arriving there to fetch them. Promptly came the answer: "Indian Government refuses allow extention of time." A telegram was sent to the acting Prime Minister, at Pretoria, to use his influence to obtain such facilities as would enable the labourers to be brought over, but to this message no reply has yet been received. Then the immigration authorities on this side bethought themselves of another expedient. Early in July, the "Umhloti would be at Colombo, where she could be chartered, the coolies brought by rail from Calcutta, and shipped from Ceylon. But the Indian law designates only Calcutta and Madras as emigration ports for indentured labourers. In order to reach Colombo, the coolies would have to be embarked at Tuticorin for Kandy, and again the Indian authorities intervened. Indian Government refuses allow railage coolies from Calcutta,' read the second cable, and this apparently is the end of the matter.

The impossibility of bringing the Calcutta coolies away means the loss to the Natal plantations and the other employers concerned of 475 labourers, a deprivation which is accentuated by the fact that practically the whole of the people in question are the relatives of Indians now here, who, in consequence of their family connections not coming across, will very possibly return to their own country as soon as their indentures have terminated, instead of re-engaging, as they might have otherwise been expected to do. In addition to the loss of their labour, the employers will have to sacrifice some £2,000 represented by recruiting expenses, or so much of it as is not made up by the disposal of the labourers elsewhere, possible to Fiji, or some other labour market at a largely reduced cost to those accepting them. One further consignment of Indians is due to leave Madras, on the 28th ult., arriving in Natal, on about July 18, and these will be followed by no more,—"Indian Opinion" (July 1.)

EN PASSANT.

SINCE the last instalment of these notes, we have had news of the victory of the Bengali Football Team (the Mohan Bagan Athletic Club) in the finals for the Indian Football Association Shield. Through a series of hard tussles, during the tournament, they have proved their undoubted superiority, and all good sportsmen will add ungrudging congratulations for their success. From accounts to hand the winning eleven were perfectly balanced, highly scientific in play, and, individually, very fast. Added to these qualities they were in the pink of training; and knowing something of the characteristics of the race, I personally am not surprised at the result.

Football has long since become a National game among Bengalis, and there are scores of first rate players to pick from. Every man in the team, of which we speak, developed skill and training by such close application to the game, and at the expense of leisure that would not be possible with ordinary Civilian teams. They have won a long-coveted trophy entirely on their merits, and, it is probable, are the equal of any team in India. It seems pretty certain they will compete for the "Rovers" (or "West India Football Association" as I suppose it will now be called) Tournament, and add a very interesting element to the event.

A very close finish recorded for the game "Bombay Gymkhana vs. Royal Warwicks" in last Saturday's match in the Harwood League. It has been observed that the former named Club usually set up a better game against a notoriously strong team than when opposed to a weak combination. The result of the match in question seems to confirm the idea. On Saturday's form the Civilians should have won, though such result would not have established and claim to just the class the Military team maintains. One or two of the "Warwicks" were decidedly off-color, which but for the weakness here and there in their opponent's play, would have gone more against them than the subsequent result showed. Wednesday's game, Bombay Football Club vs. Bombay Gymkhana, was a very close affair. Neither teams were at their full strength. By a strange coincidence the goal-keepers of the two teams (Walker and Lewin) took post in the firing line. Their places between the posts, however, seemed equally well filled by substitutes. During the first half the Gymkhana did most of the pressing and managed to net a goal, the result probably of the mis-kick of the opposing back. After the interval the Bombay Club took up the attacking and equalised. There was little to chose between the teams, hence the continued efforts of both sides to gain a lead kept up the interest, in a remarkable degree, to the end. On Saturday, the Bombay Football Club meet the Royal Artillery, and, if they can get their full strength on the field, will give the Gunners a good tussle for honours.

The house-rent question seems to form an evergreen subject for comment, in which our local Press chips in from time to time. Two or three years ago one might have heard, freely expressed the opinion that "Rents must go down". It was perhaps thought that landlords would prefer a smaller return on his capital to the prospect of tenantless houses; a surmised natural sequence of the prevailing prices fixed on the many new flats available.

In several cases brought to my notice a smaller return than obtains on some house property would be like giving change for a rupee. Ground valuation under the Improvement Trust, in desirable localities, equals that in the City of London. Added to this first charge, the enforcement of unnecessarily substantial, and ornate types of buildings, has, so far, made it quite impossible for any system of reasonable rentals. House property on the Colaba Reclamation, even at the high rates demanded, and taking contingencies into account does not, it is believed, bring in an average of 4 per cent. a poor return for the trouble and risk involved in such investment.

Your correspondent (in the issue of the 1st) Mr. S. S. Mistry closes his interesting letter with the opinion that houses built to last 80 years would fulfil every useful expectation. As far as my impressions go there need be little wanting in convenience or appearance in such residences, either. People at home find ample comfort in the typical Suburban Villa erected variably at a cost of from £400 to £1,000. The life of the more "pucca" kind of these would be anything over 60 years to the limit given. No one advocates "Jerry-building", but the tendency to go to the other extreme, against the comfort and present needs of the million, is a policy opposed to reason and justice. While on the subject it may be mentioned that Government recently sanctioned a house-rent allowance for the relief of certain of its employes residing in Presidency Cities. The scheme excludes the un-gazetted ranks upon whom the prevailing high rents, and increase of prices in the necessaries of life press the more heavily. This may, however, be remedied hereafter. The allowance applies only to the family man who, to gain its benefits, must have some female relation dependent upon, and residing with him. Bachelors may, therefore, feel themselves taxed at last. A feature in the arrangement is the sliding scale assessment. The man in receipt of Rs. 700 to 1,000 draws the highest rate. Above that salary the allowance decreases.

To seek the gift of Rain
Pray to God ;
Abstain from immorality ;
Abstain from slander.

So run posters in English and the Vernacular, on the walls of native parts of the City, forming one of the signs of fore-boding caused by the vagaries of the monsoon. Happily, however, at the time of writing, there are indications that we are within measureable distance of alleviation. It would, indeed, be a national calamity to be face to face with permanent drought, and its awful consequences, in this otherwise auspicious year.

Public funds have been drawn upon in all directions, for the coming great event at Delhi, and no cancelment could have saved the huge expense already incurred. Reducing the matter to local interest, the Mill Industry, which so directly influences the prosperity of Bombay, depends upon the purchasing power of the millions of India, which is compromised in proportion to the out-turn of crops, and to the normal conditions of market rates. Last year, as we know, a bumper yield of produce was recorded, but most of the benefit, as far as the local mills were concerned, was counteracted by the abnormal rate of Indian cotton forced to that position by an unprecedented export demand necessitated by failure of the American crop. The result was, that the margin between the raw material and the usual price of the finished article, did not cover the cost of manufacturing, and mills were forced to sell at a loss, or hold on to stocks. The situation will be reversed to some extent this year, for American crops promise well, while Indian prospects are, so far, doubtful. Even a return of normal conditions will not ensure the prosperity of 1910, though it will save a disastrous situation.

Present news of the All-India (or, in view of the objection of a Bengali correspondent in a contemporary, the Bombay Presidency team with power to add) are re-assuring, and there will be general satisfaction among sportsmen in the East, that Indians can compete creditably in the English National Game in the land of its origin. It was, perhaps, too much to expect that the Visitors could make a successful stand against the best of the County elevens, but that they are meeting teams worthy of their metile has been demonstrated by results which are highly creditable. Referring again to the somewhat hysterical protest of the correspondent alluded to it is doubtful if Native Cricket even at its best, on the other side of India is equal to that of the Western Presidency. In any case the matter must be open to a fair test, and opinion reserved for confirmation by results.

LE TATILLON.

THE LATE FATHER JANSEN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 3.

The remains of Rev. Father Jansen were interred this morning in the main entrance of the R. C. Cathedral, Bishop Cardot celebrated High Requiem Mass prior to the ceremony. A bronze tablet will be erected on the wall of the church. No monument is considered necessary other than the Cathedral where his great work was done.

AUCTION BRIDGE.

VI.

LET me begin to-day with a couple of hands from actual play, each of which has its own moral (I should like to say here, that any hands presenting points of interest which players would kindly send me will be thankfully received and fairly examined Critical discussion of all hands mentioned in these papers, from interested readers, would also be welcome. At present I know I am in the position of the painter, of whom the Lion complained, He always made the men beat the Lion let me paint the picture, said the Lion, and it will be otherwise.)

The first hand illustrates the need to keep the mind constantly on the score, and the mouth shut till you have fully weighed all the risks ahead, and the chances of profit. The rubber was at that point a large one in favour of N. and S. Game all, W. and E, twenty-four up. N. and S. love. W. dealt and called One Diamond. N. a cautious player No. E. No. S. (forgetting for a moment the 24 up, and thinking that there was little chance of the enemy getting out in Diamonds, No. (in a hurry). The fatal monosyllable had hardly escaped his lips, when (he assures me) he could have bitten the offending tongue. The hand he gives me tells only too plainly why. Here it is. K. J. 10 and three small spades; K. and three small Clubs 5, one small Diamond; K. and one small heart. Now if he had thought of the score, he would have felt that this was a case if ever there was one of a push. Suppose he had called Three Spades, (as I think in all the circumstances he ought to have done) W. would in all probability have said No. N. No. E. Two diamonds, S. No. W., No. N. Two No Trumps (this would have been almost forced in the position). Now W. and E. are in a difficulty. They must either call four diamonds or (and this is more likely) one or the other would have doubled the Two No Trumps, or they would have had to submit to letting N. and S. try for their two No Trumps. Four diamonds was quite beyond all reasonable expectation. If they had called that contract, they must have gone down. Here are the hands, N. Ace and three small hearts; Q. and two small Clubs; three small diamonds; ace and two small spades. E. J. and two hearts; A. J. and two clubs; A. K. J. Diamonds; Q. and two spades. W's hand is negligible except to remember that it contained six diamonds to the Jack. As the cards lay it is only too plain that had N. and S. gone into two No Trumps, as they would have been forced to do, if S. had evercalled the original one diamond, with three spades, they must have made three by cards game and rubber. Leaving W. in with his one diamond, gave away the game and rubber, as a free present.

The next hand raises a nice point of principle which has been touched upon in a preceding paper. Game all Love All. N. dealt and called One Heart E. Two Diamonds. S. Double. W, No. N. E. No. E. made three by cards and won game and rubber. Here are the important features of the hands. N. Ace, King and four hearts; four clubs to the 10; two small diamonds, and a single Spade. E. Five Diamonds, King quint; K and small Spades K. and small clubs; single heart. S. Q. J. 10 Hearts Ace and four small Diamonds from the 7 down; Q. and one club; Q. J. and one small Spade. W. Three small Hearts; one small Diamond, Ace J. and small club; Ace and other Spades. The question of theoretical interest is whether S. should have backed up N.'s call of One Heart, by raising it to Two, over E.'s Two diamonds, or, as he did, doubled the Two Diamonds to leave it to N. to overcall into his own Suit if he wished to. There is a good deal to be said on both sides of this question. N. naturally blamed S. for not raising the Heart contract with three honours in the suit. And I daresay most players will agree with him. S. on the other hand contends that with the cards he held, his better course was to let N. know that he had one trick at least in the diamond and so leave it to him to call over.

An original One Heart call, is moderately non-committal. It may mean a lot of things. This only for certain, that if the call is let alone, the player expects to make five tricks out of his own hand. But he may intend to make them all in his trump suit; or what is commoner, he may hope to make three tricks in Trumps and two, in outside suits. When the player who offers a one Heart contract is relying solely on his trumps (as here, for N. had not the ghost of an outside trick in his hand) it is submitted that it is his duty, when his partner doubles an overcall in another suit to go on with his original Heart Call. He has the promise of some definite assistance at any rate, and he knows that his own hand is utterly valueless outside hearts, which are certain to be ruffed, if the double is left in. His partner cannot know anything of the kind.

The argument that by doubling, S. does not encourage his partner to expect anything in Hearts, may be thought to be of little weight, when the player who called them has himself six to the Ace King. What has he to fear in Hearts? Nothing at all. But if his partner overcalls back into hearts, he is only told that his partner has an honour at least in hearts, which with such a holding as N. had here, is a matter of no consequence. Suppose S. had overcalled the two diamonds with two hearts, W. or E. would have been quite certain to push with Three Diamonds, and N. so encouraged would have been forced into Three Hearts, which he would not have made. But after the double in Diamonds, E. and W. would certainly not have ventured three Diamonds and N. and S. could have made their Two Hearts, (with luck and correct play) but barely, and without much chance I think of making a third trick.

Those appear to me to be the fair pros and cons of this argument, and it would be interesting if players would offer their own opinions. It is always a question of difficulty and delicacy, when to raise your partner's first bid (particularly when it is of the non-committal kind, such as One Heart or One Diamond) and when to show that the suit in which he is overcalled is safe in your hands. My own inclination has always been towards the latter play. But unless your partner accepts the principle and is prepared to go on, if his hand is so made up as to show little prospect of doing anything at all outside his own suit, you may, as in this case, come to dreadful grief and be exposed to the sad pathetic recriminations of your partner, who is quite sure to say as much as this, if no more, "we should have done better in My suit, Partner." Well, of course.

The score tells us all that only too plainly after the event. But the difficulty has to be met before the event; that is the trouble in this most tricky and fascinating of games. I should never hesitate myself, were I placed as N. was, in this hand, to go back into my original six card Heart suit. But there is a great deal to be said for N.'s view point too. So many players are greedy, and when they clinch an overcall with a double are morose for the rest of the evening if you don't let them try at all costs to make a score above the line out of the adversaries. It is, indeed, impossible to lay down any hard and fast rule. It is all a matter of card judgment, and he who has the most information, is most responsible for the exercise of that judgment. Suppose in this hand, for instance, that the first call had meant that N. hoped to make three tricks in hearts and two outside, then the double would have been quite safe and would have come off. With such cards N. would probably have been right to leave the double in. But when he meant to make all his tricks in Hearts, ought he not to have realized that S. was in great danger with his double? No one could depend upon Hearts going round more than once, and therefore N. was only offering his partner one trick, if Diamonds were trumps, whereas, if he went on, he was moderately sure of at least four, and probably five.

With his partner's assurance of help in Diamonds he was almost certain of Six tricks, and it was virtually certain that he would not be doubled in Hearts, so there was very little risk in going on into Two Hearts. I think that advantage of the double in such a situation is saved your partner from being pushed into extravagant contracts. If S. here had simply raised the Heart bid, W. with his strong Spade and Clubs would almost certainly have called Three Diamonds. But with the menace of Two Diamonds doubled hanging over him, what could he do? He knew nothing about the location of the two black Kings; all he did know was that E. and S. monopolized the Diamonds between them, while N. was looking after the Hearts. Holding a single small Diamond, his mouth was effectually shut. And E. was in a more questionable position still, he knew nothing about the Black Aces, & surely would not have dared to go on.

ACE OF SPADES.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

SOVEREIGN POWER by Mark Lee Luther (Macmillan)—An exciting and well written romance this, which keeps our curiosity going throughout, it is the lively history of a Royal personage to recover his ancestral throne situated somewhere in the Balkans. In order to escape the prying observations of suspicious diplomats, whose Courts wish nothing so little as they desire his success, he pretends to be an idler, and pursuades a charming American to assist him in the role. The strategem does not deceive the keen eyes watching him, and the Prince's plans are effectively frustrated at the critical moment. But the acting of the part is capitally conceived, and makes a lively and entertaining narrative. A novel turn is given to a plot, ingenious in many respects, but not altogether new, by the addition of the aeroplane to the usual stock-in-trade of the romancer. An animated description of the Rheims aviation meeting prepares the way for the introduction of this new form of locomotion into the machinery of the story, and although the action is quite independent of the heavier-than-air craft until the closing chapter, when the Prince makes a tragic exit "like a falling star," the aeroplane may be said to play a not inconspicuous part in the story. Our Blair is the charming American girl who meets Prince Rodoslav at Rheims they become great friends, she consents to become his ally, and altogether looses her head at the idea of the exalted position she hopes to occupy when the shares the throne with the Prince.

RUBBER by Philip Schidrowitz Ph. D.(Methuen)—So large is the amount of British capital invested in concerns for the production of rubber that the subject must have an interest more or less deep for the average reader. Dr. Schidrowitz thinks it is probable that the total investments in the plantation rubber industry are not far short of 70 millions sterling. His remarks on the present position and prospects of the industry may be commended to the attention of holders of rubber shares, as they are based on the result of investigations "on the spot," the author having made a tour last year in Malaya and Sarawak, while he was already an acknowledged expert on rubber. Dealing with the future cost of production, Dr. Schidrowitz expresses the view that the most important point is that of labour, of which he foresees in course of time a scarcity; an interesting book discribing among things the chemistry and mechanics of rubber also the various branches of the rubber industry.

LIFE AND ITS PUPPETS being stories from India and the West by Otto Rothfeld (Simpkin Marshall)—The author of "Indian Dust" has written another book of good stories, but this time some of the best stories are of the West. A grim Scottish story "The Two Brothers" show his quick sense of drama "the choice" also shows him as a sympathetic writer. As for the new Indian stories in this collection they have all the properties which made "Indian Dust" something of a revelation. The seven episodes of "Heart's Ease" blaze with Oriental colour and palpitate with the clash of Rajput battle; and in "Family Honour" there is a little famine story of exquisite pathos.

MASTER CHRISTOPHER by Mrs. Henry de La Pasture (Smith Elder)—Lady Clifford reveals in "Master Christopher" the qualities which made Mrs, Henry de la"Pasture's 'Peter's Mother,' so successful." Christopher Thorverton has his faults, but he hardly deserved so bad a time as fate dealt out to him. Erica accepted him for his money and then thinking that he had no feelings carries on serious flirtations with his neighbours. Much worse, however, than Erica's behaviour is that of these two young men who while enjoying Christopher's hospitality, try to get Erica to break off her engagement to him. It is treachery which the reader can hardly understand from two seemingly honourable men, and, on the whole, we are inclined to think that Mrs. de la Pasture is here at fault in her characterisation.

OTHER LAWS by John Parkinson (Lane)—A cleverly written book with good conversation and much human nature, which tries to show us that very clever people often make a haste of their lives, through their mobility to see things as others see them. And so we see Hawkins, the brilliant explorer, who finds many new rivers in the jungle losing the clever woman he loves and then trying to persuade her to leave the man she has married. Whether or not he succeeds is not made quite clear and on the whole we are inclined to think that Lina goes home to dinner and her husband. Some poet of the story takes place in West Africa which is evidently well known to the author.

LILIAN ARNOLD, whose highly entertaining novel "Also Joan," has just been published by Mr. John Long, is already known to fame as a journalist of some repute. Born in Warwickshire, the third daughter and seventh child of the late David Nelson Arnold of Bickenhill Hall, she began to write at the early age of seven, her initial effort being a poem in honour of her father's birthday, inscribed on a slate. Her father, however, was a bigoted Presbyterian Orangeman, being she decendant of one of four brothers who fought under William of Orange at the Battle of the Boyne, and settled in Co. Leitrim, and although himself extraordinarily widely read, was inclined to regard the arts as mere wiles of the Devil, and no paternal encouragement was held out to the youthful scribe. At the age of twelve she was sent with a younger sister to the Moravian School, Neuweid on the Rhine. Here in addition to acquiring a proficient knowledge of the German language, she imbibed a good deal of its literary atmosphere, some of her impressions doubtless finding expression in her first novel "Liege-Lady," published some five or six years ago, in which the scenes are laid in Germany, and are in the opinion of at least one eminent critic very well done. Of this book "The Times" remarked: Both plot and characters are well conceived. There is power in the conception of the characters and poignancy in their story. Fritchie, the gossipy, match-making wife of the pastor, is admirable. The "Daily Telegraph" declared: "The style is very attractive, and the characterisation of the dramatis persona worthy of great praise." The death of her mother, and her father, second marriage, caused Lilian Arnold to leave home while still in her teens and make a bid for independence. She first essayed to teach—but quickly found the lack of any vocation whatsoever, and all her leisure was devoted to writing short stories, essays, verses, anything and everything in short. One morning the postman brought her first proof. It was from to-day, then edited by Jerome K. Jerome, and in order to settle some detail raised in the accompanying letter, she set off on her first journey to Fleet. On the way she managed to lose her purse and confiding the fact to a sympathetic sub-editor, he very kindly lent her half-a-crown to get home with. Few authors we imagine can boast of borrowing half-a-crown from their very first editor on sight! Soon afterwards the late Henry Reichardt, then editor of "St. Paul's" and "Madame," offered her a place on his staff, and during two year, she served a most valuable and highly amusing apprenticeship in which she learned how to say most things and more important still what not to say at all. A year or two later, by marriage without a first cousin, Lilian Arnold changed her conditions of life without a change of name or indeed of environment, for monetary considerations no less than inclination compelled her still to follow her journalistic and literary bent. On the retirement through hill health of Lady Colin Campbell in 1907, she was appointed Editor of the "Ladies' Field," with which paper she had been long connected, a fact she is want to allude to laughingly as the solitary instance of virtue adequately rewarded, that has come under her notice.

The same publisher has also brought out an important book on "Weather Science," an introduction to meteorology, by F.W.Henkel, B.A., F.R.A.S., Member of the British Astronomical Association. The book deals in a popular yet scientific manner with weather problems and prognostics, theories of atmospheric circulation, clouds, their various forms and movements, the wind, atmospheric electricity, local and seasonal variations, etc. An account is given of the principal instruments made use of by meteorologists, and the work of a "Second Order" observatory, as well as some reference to standard and self-recording instruments. The author also deals with the results of recent reseach in the upper regions of the vast atmospheric ocean. The volume is illust ated by photographs of cloud forms, drawings of instruments and apparatus, maps and diagrams, and views of observatories,

Fifty wild Siberian dogs intended for the Australasian Antarctic Expedition have reached Millwall Docks.

The speaker of the House of Commons (the Right Hon. J. W. Lowther) has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election as member of Parliament for Penrith (Cumberland).

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

Madras Medal.

A competition, over 18 holes under medal play, was held on Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the Madras silver challenge medal, the competitor returning the lowest net score to hold the medal for one year and win a prize of the total entrance sweepstakes. The rain, this week, has greatly improved the 'going' through the green and made real golf possible. This is all in favour of the short handiesp men, and inexperienced golfers had a bad time on Wednesday morning after the heavy showers during the previous night. There was again a large entry, 40 competitors playing in the first round, and of these only 13 made no return. With the exception of a 38 by Gittens, all were over 40.

The play on Thursday morning was most disappointing and of the 27 players still in only 10 returned cards. A high wind was blowing and the state of the course prevented any run on the ball. C. H. Roberts (scr) and Landon and Roberts, —14, and —18 respectively, tied for first place and will have to play off for the medal. The standard of play was too poor to call for any comment. Results :—

	1st round.	2nd round.	H'cap.	Net Score.
C H Roberts ...	41	43	Scr	84
J R Landon ...	51	47	—14	84
J S Moir ...	49	53	—18	84
W P Pilchey ...	42	43	Scr	85
W J A Foulkes ...	53	50	—18	85
W A Roussac ...	55	49	—18	86
R D Bell ...	60	48	—12	86
J W Jessop ...	45	43	— 1	87
H F Busch ...	45	47	— 4	88
A D M Clarke ...	50	45	— 4	91

MACDONALD CUP.

The play-off of the 1st round in the competition proper resulted as follows:—England's defeat by Burns, 5 and 4, was unexpected. The other matches were well contested, two being in doubt up to the 9th hole:—

Sanderson ... (— 4)	Sanderson (2 & 1)	
Combar ... (— 3)		
Harrington ... (— 8)	Landon (2 up)	
Landon ... (— 9)		
Burns ... (— 5)	Burns (5 & 4)	
England ... (+1½)		
Mann ... (— 9)	Mann (1 up)	
Gittens ... (+ 1)		

Second round to be played off by 6th August.

BOMBAY ROVERS' TOURNAMENT.

A CIRCULAR issued by the Western India Football Association, announces that the twenty-second annual tournament for the "Rovers" Challenge Cup will commence on September 16. The tournament rules of the Association must be observed. Entries will close on September 9th, and the draw will take place on September 12.

BOXING AT TARDEO.

Baliwalla's Theatre was crowded last night, when a boxing entertainment was given, which included a fight for the middle-weight championship of Bombay, F.H.Baker, an ex-Army man having challenged the winner of the middle weight fight, which recently took place at the same theatre.

There was a very large audience, which included several well known people in Bombay and the entertainment opened with a four round contest between J. Wallace and Private Hastings of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Hastings looked a winner all through, and Wallace retired in the second round. The next match was between Vol. Major (G. I P. Ry, Vols) and Vol. Easdon, (B. V. R). For three rounds it was a level and open fight; then Easdon began to score and won nicely on points. Next followed a ten round fight between Lance-Corpl. Cranbrooke of the R. Warwickshire Regiment and Sergeant Nolan of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Nolan, who had the better all through, opened slowly but did not take full advantages of his opportunities, and won an uninteresting fight on points.

After an interval the principal fight between Sub-Inspector Melville and Baker took place, it being a match of fifteen rounds. In the first round, Baker was twice sent down and taking the defence during the next two rounds allowed Melville to put on points. Baker was again down in the 5th round, after taking some punishment and after a hard gruelling in a corner, gave up the fight to Melville in the seventh round. It was afterwards stated, but not officially, that the loser had given in on account of an injured thumb.

The remainder of the programme included a six-round match in which Corpl. Jarvis, of the R. Warwickshire Regt; easily beat Vol. Guilder, (B. V. R.) in the fourth round, and also an exhibition of Indian wrestling.

It is understood that Sub-Inspector Melville, having won this fight against Baker, has been challenged by Chapman, Middleweight Champion of India.

POONA RACES.

Horses Left in.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 3.

POONA 2ND EXTRA MEETING.—Saturday, 5th August 1911.—Horses left in after declaration of forfeit at 6 p. m. on Thursday the 3rd August, 1911 :—

THE SUNGAM PLATE, 1 1-2 miles, over 7 furlongs:—Bachelor's Knot, Galloping Girl II, Pressure Circassian's Best, Farewell, Utopain, Warcloud, and Better Luck.

THE NEW STAND PLATE, 6 furlongs:—Ruby Tin, Galileo, Forfeit, Metal Boy, Apologue, Pincher Solution, Britania and Lovania.

THE ARAB TRIAL PLATE, 1 1-4 miles:—Well Done, Tajilmulook, Merrily, Precious, Dojan, Guinea Merchant, Hoojaz and Famous.

THE KARLI PLATE, 6 furlongs :—Jehangir, Azzad, Young Thara, Dilkush, Fair Play, Meerjan, Singer, Vazir, Nurgis, Mudkoor, Fado, Brazee, Sinclair, Zuffer Beg, Creditor, Sharar, Matrood, and Matheran.

THE LILLIPUT TRIAL PLATE, about 5 furlongs:—Mishriff, Saeed, Little Hero, Director, Zoolphokarr, Peudil, Compact, Mezahim, Ordinary, Creditor, Happy Land, Little Sanaya and Nasibdar.

THE ARAB WELTER PLATE, 6 furlongs:—The Camel, Hyder Beg, Venney, Little Laffy, Submit, Burgomaster, Macedonia, Terror, Young Japan, Ghalyum, Sooltanal, Mulook, Mysore, Tressady, Malick-d'Soudan, Bunsee and Avisi.

CLOSED RACE.—The Captain's Plate, half mile —Tofic Pasha, Blue Cap, Brindley, Thartoum, Dilerjung and Daniat.

Saturday 5th August, 1911.

The following handicaps have been issued :—

THE NEW STAND PLATE.—6 furlongs. Matiyela, 9st 12lbs; Hautpark, 9st 8lbs; Rudytin, 9st; Gallilee, 9st 13lbs; Socialist, 8st 11lbs; Forfeit, 8st 11lbs; Mettleboy, 8st 9lbs; Epilogue, 8st 9lbs; Heather Bell, 8st 8lbs; Pincher, 8st 6lbs; Solution, 8st 4lbs; Britannia, 7st 12lbs; Lovania, 7st 9lbs; and Cherryhackle, 7st 4lbs.

BANGALORE HORSE SHOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, AUGUST 3.

Charming weather has again prevailed for the horse show to-day, the results being as follows :—

Half section jumping for officers, special prize offered by Colonel Desaraj Urs.

Country bred horses and ponies.—
Mr A Hameed's Pearl 1
The Maharajah's Harebell 2
Captain Lee's Dutch Courage 3
Seven others competed.

Hack ponies.—
Mr Fetherstonhaugh's Chatter 1
The Cameron Highlanders' Melody 2
Mr Mason's Misfit 3
Forty others entered.

Hacks Horses.—
The Yuvaraja's Brigadier 1
Capt Mewburn's Porthos 2
Col. Stephen's Palefsce 3
Eleven others competed.

Hunter's (Horses, Heavy and Light Weights).—
The Yuvaraja's Brigadier 1
Capt Ley's Dutch Courage 2
Capt Mewburn's Porthos 3
Thirteen others competed.

Polo Ponies (Arabs).—
Mr Bruce's Egara 1
The Yuvaraja's Dauntless 2
Capt Mewburn's Sath 3
Eighteen others competed.

LATER.

The horse show closed this afternoon. Mrs. Daly gave away the prizes, about 60 cups, and the Resident made a small congratulatory speech. The weather was perfect. The final results are as follows :—

Polo Ponies (other than Arabs light weights).—
Mr Nicholson's Beresford 1
Capt Ley's Guival 2
Mr Mocatta's The Nut 3
The Yuvaraja's Mystery, highly commanded.
Eighteen others competed.

The best turn-out single horses or ponies.
Captain Simpson's Chance 1
Col Desaraj Urs' Hebe 2
Mr Purser's Coquette 3
Eight others competed.

Harness Single Ponies.—
Col. Desaraj Urs' Hebe 1
Capt Simpson's Chance 2
Nineteen others competed.

Thoroughbred ponies.
Mr. Dada's Myria 1
The Maharaja's Master Priam 2
Mr Mocatta's Lady Wrangle 3
Eight others competed.

Thoroughbred horses.—
Hon'ble Mr. A Apcar's Five Crown 1
Mr. Lander's Harene 2
Thirteen others competed.

Jumping (British Corps.)—
Corpl Stannard 1
10th Ammunition Column 2
Sergt Nason A Squadron 14th Hussars.

Jumping ponies,—
Jamadar Mirza Mahomed's Bijli 1
Nine others competed.

Pole jump special prize offered by the Yuvaraja.—
Private Lyne, B Squadron 14th Hussars 1
Height 5 feet 11 inches, a record jump for an ordinary troop horse,

Children's Ponies,—
Miss J Hudson's 'Dandy 1
Miss Chitly's, Bess 2
Master Stephen's Midget 3
Five other competed,
Harness, four in hand :—
"O Battery R H A 14th Hussars 1
10th Ammunition Column 2
Three others competed.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

("Bombay Government Gazette" August 3.)

Mr Sheshgiri Ramchandra Koppikar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Gadag, to do duty as Additional First Class Subordinate Judge in the Satara District.

Mr Sheshgiri Ramchandra Koppikar, with power to hear appeals from such decrees and orders of Subordinate Courts in the Satara District as may be referred to him by the Judge of that district.

Mr Shridhar Narayan Sathaye, Joint Subordinate Judge, Hubli, to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge Gadag.

Mr Ramchandra Sheshgirrav Savanur, LL B, to do duty as Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Hubli.

The services of Mr Ezra Reuben, Joint Second Class Subordinate Judge, Belgaum, are placed at the disposal of the Political Department.

Mr Venkatesh Govind Sane, Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon, to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge, Belgaum.

Mr Bhogilal Narandas Shah, Joint Subordinate Judge, Dhulia, to do duty as Subordinate Judge, Chalisgaon.

Mr Hari Vinayak Kane, Subordinate Judge, Erandol, to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge, Dhulia.

Mr Bhagwandas Gopaldas Tolat, Acting Second Class Subordinate Judge, Devgad, to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Erandol.

Mr. Shivram Balvant Rege was substantive pro tem. Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Rewa Kantha, from 31st March to 4th June both days inclusive.

Mr. R. D. Karkhanis, Third Grade Inspector of Registration in charge of the Third Division, is appointed to act as Joint Sub Registrar of Bombay during the absence on leave of Mr A G Khambete.

Mr Davdatta Ramkrishna Bhandarkar is appointed, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties, to be Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Western Circle, on probation, until further orders.

Mr Keshav Hari Ganu, L C E is granted an extension of service for three months and three days.

Mr. Ramsangbava Dulabava, residing at Dehej, is appointed, with effect from the 9th August, to be a Conciliator the Vagra Taluka of the Broach District vice Mr. Harichand Manekchand, resigned.

The appointment of Rao Bahadur Baburav Bhalchandra Onkar as a Conciliator in the Haveli Taluka of the Poona District, is cancelled at his own request

The appointment of Mr, Govind Jayaram Ghatpande as a Conciliator in the Junnar Taluka of the Poona District, is cancelled at his own request.

The appointment of Rao Saheb Parmanand Jivandas as a Conciliator in the Gogha Taluka of the Ahmedabad District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr Mohanlal Narandas Choksi, Head Karkun, taluka Daskroi in the district of Ahmedabad, is appointed a Magistrate of the Second Class.

Mr Muhammad Sikandar Khan Fatteh Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Karachi, to be Deputy Superintendent of Police, West Khandesh.

Mr Rajaram Raghunath Shirgaonkar to be a Second Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

Mr Zal K N Kabraji to be a Third Grade Deputy Superintendent of Police.

The appointment of Mr Sitaram Gangadhar Mandlik as a Conciliator in the Khed Taluka of the Ratnagiri District, is cancelled at his own request.

Mr Vithal Dattatraya Pendharkar, residing at Chaphal, is appointed to be a Village Munsif in the Patan Taluka of the Satara District.

Mr Rambhai Bhailalbhai Patel, B A, L L B, is admitted as a Vakil of the High Court.

Mr Narayan Dattatraya Inamdar, BA, LLB, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Satara District.

Mr Anant Narayan Kulkarni, BA, LLB, is authorised to practise as a Pleader in the Satara District.

The following postings of Excise Inspectors are ordered in the Nasik District vice Mr B F Contractor, District Inspector, Igatpuri and Sinnar Range, under suspension :—Mr A P Bhownagri, District Inspector, Baglan-Kalvan Range, to be District Inspector Igatpuri and Sinnar Range. Mr A S Dalal, District Inspector, Malegaon-Nandgaon Range, to hold charge of the Baglan-Kalvan Range in addition to his own.

Mr Krishnaji Shriniwas Malspur is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Gadag vice Mr Shriniwas Venkaji Naik appointed to act as Nazir District Court, with effect from 1st August.

Mr Gopal Dinkar Ukildwe to be President of the Municipality of Karmals in the Sholapur District.

Mr Sankalchand Lallubhai is appointed to act as Clerk of the Court, Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court, Borsad, vice Mr Rasiklal Krishnashanker Joshi proceeding on sick leave.

Mr C A Smith, Excise Sub-Inspector, Railway Line, Bhusaval, East Khandesh District, has been appointed to act as District Excise Inspector, Pachora Chalisgaon Range vice Mr C W Marchant.

The following transfers of Inspectors are ordered in the Excise Department:—Mr Ghulamali Ghulam Mustapha, District Excise Inspector, Jalalpur, Mandvi and Bardoli, Surat District, to be District Excise Inspector, Matar, Kaira District, and Mr B S Damri, District Excise Inspector, Matar, to be District Excise Inspector, Jalalpur, Mandvi and Bardoli including petha mahal Valod.

Mr Lakshman Moreshwar Dashpande, B A, Huzur Deputy Collector and Magistrate, First Class, Poona, to be Sub-Divisional Magistrate of the Eastern Division.

In the Mandalay final match for championship league, Burman Civilians, won the cup after a draw with the Y, M, C. A.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 3.

Yesterday's unfavourable change of pressure conditions is more marked to-day. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, and the Central Provinces and local in North-East India, the United Provinces, the Western Himalayas and the Deccan.

The principal amounts are:—Tavoy, Diamond Island and Akyab, two inches; Cherrapunji, three; Narayanganj and Benares, one and a half; Bahraich, two; Surat, Seoni and Pachmarhi, one; Rajpur and Chanda, one and a half.

The forecast.—No important change in the rainfall distribution.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BHAVNAGAR, AUGUST 2.

Talaja and Mahoowa report good rain. Other stations have received less than one inch. Insufficient rain has yet fallen to bring any relief to the situation.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The Bombay and Persia S. N. Companys' steamer "Mahammadi" which arrived in harbour yesterday from Mauritius, reports having experienced strong S. E. trades and moderate monsoon.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla nade Fort Colaba. In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered	28·18	28·49	29·03	27·34
Thursday, 3rd August	0·17	0·15	0·23	0·05
Total	28·35	28·64	29·26	27·39
Same date last year	40·46	35·44	35·17	32·69

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., Ltd., CUMBALLA HILL, Aug. 3.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1909.	Corpdg. Total 1910.
Cumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 0·00	In. cts. 24·74	In. cts. 61·14	In cts. 33·51

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall ganged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 29th July, 1911 :—

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Bandora	23	Viramgam	2 45
Panjoo	24	Dabhoe	11 60
Vaitarana	32	Sevalia	6 57
Palghur	25	Godhra	4 32
Dholwad	15	Patri	4 70
Daman	22	Limkheta	6 45
Bulsar	17	Dohad	6 85
Nausari	12	Amargarh	14 15
Surat	8	Rutlam	9 80
Kim	9	Nagda	9 67
Broach	8	Rajpardi	14 7
Baroda	11	Bardoli	15 8
Mahmadabad	12	Nandarbar	5 34
Ahmedabad	8	Nardana	6 98

During the Week ending 29th July, 1911.

	In. cts.		In. cts.
Alot	6	Gangapur	3 44
Pachpahar	8	Bindaun city ...	3 47
Kotah	4	Bayana	5 61
Indargarh city ...	2	Bharatpur ...	0 9¾

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 3rd AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Rain much needed generally. Cotton plants withering. Foodgrains sowing retarded.

Mooltan.—Rain much needed generally.

Delhi.—Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Agra.—Cloudy, but no rain. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Cawnpore.—More rain wanted generally. All crops suffering from little rain.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants want more rain. Cotton smaller area sown this year. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Amraoti.—Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton crop prospects improving.

Khamgaon.—Has every appearance of a continued fall. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Cotton plants healthy and crop making good progress. Food-grains prospects improving.

Dhulia.—Rain general over district. Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. More rain wanted generally. Cotton crop accounts less favourable.

Jalgaon.—Looks like rain. Rain general over district. Continues cloudy. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes. Cotton plants flourishing.

Broach.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like rain sometimes. Continues cloudy entirely. Cotton plants flourishing and healthy.

Viramgam.—Drought still continues. Rain much needed generally.

Wadhwan.—Looks like clearing up. Rain much needed generally. Absence of rain causes anxiety.

Dholera.—Rain so far insufficient for agricultural purposes.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally. More rain wanted generally. Cotton plants want more rain.

Barsi.—Looks like rain. Has every appearance of a continued fall. Cotton plants flourishing, healthy, and look well but fine weather wanted for weeding. Cotton smaller area sown this year. Food-grains and all crops doing well.

Sholapur.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. More rain wanted generally.

Hubli.—Looks like clearing up. More rain wanted. Food-grains sowing has been completed.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Looks like clearing up.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 3RD AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 3rd August, 1911, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect except at Multan. Temperature is normal at Multan and in excess elsewhere.

The United Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen in the extreme southern districts; Jhansi has had 0·26" and Allahabad 0·33". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the area of rainfall and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is drier than usual. Day temperature is in excess except at Allahabad; night temperature is also above normal at Agra and Mainpuri.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess at Jaipur, Ajmer and Bikaneer.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Surat records 0·99" of rain. Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in excess at Deesa, Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Neemuch.

The Central Provinces.—Nearly general rain has fallen; Jubbulpore has had 0·61", Hoshangabad 0·19", Akola 0·54" Amraoti 0·63," Nagpur 0·34", Raipur 1·50" and Chanda 1·70". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Maximum temperature is in defect in the southern half of the division.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri records 0·40" of rain and Karwar 0·12". Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Nearly general but light rain has fallen in the northern half of the division; Malegaon has had 0·18", Ahmednagar 0·12", Poona 0·10" and Aurangabad 0·25". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity and minimum temperature are normal. Maximum temperature is in defect at some station.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has extended into the South United Provinces and has spread over nearly the whole of the Central Provinces. Nearly general but light rain has fallen in the North Bombay Deccan and the adjacent parts of Hyderabad and local rain in the Madras Deccan. On the West Coast of the Peninsula rain has been light and local. In Gujarat and Kathiawar, Surat is the only station reporting rainfall of importance.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Central Provinces and the adjacent parts of the United Provinces and local rain on the West Coast of the Peninsula and in the Deccan. A few showers may occur in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Sushire (2nd)	93·3	81·5	...	0·00
Jask	90·8	80·8	...	0·00
Muskat (2nd)	91·8	85·1	...	0·00
Multan	99·3	82·5	...	1·55
Rawalpindi	9·9	75·9	...	3·51
Lahore	105·4	86·2	...	3·24
Sirsa	104·3	87·0	...	2·20
Ambala	103·5	81·9	...	6·67
Delhi	104·0	88 8	..	5·26
Agra	102·5	87·0	0·04	1·94
Mainpuri	103·3	84·6	...	3·54
Jhansi	97·0	78·5	0·26	4·82
Cawnpore	95·2	81·9	...	2·26
Allahabad	99·1	79·5	0·33	5·25
Jacobabad	107·1	80·8	...	0 05
Karachi	86·0	78·5	...	0 00
Ajmer	98·4	80 2	...	1·95
Jaipur	103·2	81·6	...	7·43
Kotah	92·0	81·1	...	7·74
Bhuj	...	...	...	...
Dwarka	85·4	79·2	0 04	0·97
Veraval	83·6	78·8	0·35	3 99
Rajko	98·1	75·0	...	2·82
Bhavnagar Para	83·5	77·0	0·06	4·21
Surat	85·9	75·6	0·98	12·05
Ahmedabad	100·1	76·7	...	6·73
Deesa	99·8	77 9	...	7·95
Neemach	95·9	75 5	...	9·26
Indore	82·6	73·1	...	9·26
Jubbulpore	86·8	72·3	0·61	17·21
Sangor	84·3	71 6	0·02	17·22
Hoshangabad	86·6	74·4	0·19	13 29
Khandwa	83·7	74·1	...	6·21
Akola	78·7	72·1	0·54	15·28
Amraoti	79·8	71 3	0 63	13·45
Nagpur	84·6	74·8	0·34	21·65
Chanda	80 0	71·5	1·70	22·61
Raipur	82·7	73·6	1·50	25·78
Bombay	85 1	78·4	0·05	27·39
Ratnagiri	83·8	75·9	0·40	44·79
Mormugao	84·0	76·7	0·04	51·97
Karwar	83·3	74·0	0·13	57·17
Malegaon	87·4	71·6	0·18	15·47
Ahmednagar	77·1	68·5	0·12	13·55
Poona	78·0	70·0	0·10	7·22
Sholapur	84·3	70·9	...	10 64
Bijapur	85·2	70·2	...	7 83
Belgaum	76·8	69·0	0·01	20·90
Aurangabad	78·2	69·7	0·25	14·46
Nizamabad (Indur)	82·9	71·7	0·05	13·75
Hyderabad	86·3	77·7	0·03	12·04
Mangalore	84·3	68·3	0·33	64·07
Calicut	84·3	75·6	...	62·43
Cochin	85·7	76·7	...	52·93
Colombo	88·0	77 0	...	8·52
Masulipatam	93·3	80·2	...	11·21
Bellary	97·0	75·3	...	1·10
Cuddapah	93 7	74·6	0·38	6·15
Madras	95·5	77·5	...	1·77
Sangaore	88·3	66 3	...	8·13
Coimbatore	87·4	76 8	...	10·09
Trichinopoly	93·4	78·3	...	1·31
Negapatam	93·5	78·5	...	2·56

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 3rd August, was 29·811 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 12 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80deg. F. will be ·14inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 4.

(Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Russell).

For Consent Decree.

1074-10 Mulla and M Hajibhai Haji Mahomed Khumbatta vs Mahomed Khambatta Tyabji D and Co
Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.
Long Causes.

529-11 Craigie B and C Aishabai widow vs Haji Ismail Haji Habib Payne and Co

1061-01 Little and Co Jivraj Hurjiwan vs Maneck bai widow and another Mansukhlal G H and Co

214-09 Ardeshir H D and Co, The Advocate General of Bombay vs Ranchordas Madhowdas Daphtary F and D
Short Causes.

233-11 Jamshedji R and D Dwarkadas Tejbhandas vs Rajmal Kasturchand and others Judah and S

414-10 Captain and V Mahomed Hussein Tharia Topan vs Sorabji Edulji Vacha and another Payne and Co

741-08 Payne and Co Ramlal Poonamchand vs Bruel and Co Crawford B and Co

438-10 Tyabji D and Co. Shamrao Marobs and another vs Shivshankar Maroba and others Mirza M and M D J Mandri.

897-08 Mulji and K Macherla Ramanna and others vs Carmoory Venkette Lakhshmi Narsinham and others Raghvaya B and N.

254-09 Dastur and Co. Narotamdas Premji vs Purshotam Soonderji Madhowji K & C.

375-10 Payne and Co. the Bombay Cotton Mills Co Ld. vs Messrs. Vallubhdas Khimji and Ce, Tyabji D and Co.

156-11 Matubhai J and M, Madon Sons and Co vs Framji Rustomji Singara, Nanu H and Co

398-09 Captain and V Keshav

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Indigestion's Innumerable Forms.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

LACE CHAIR-BACKS.

Nothing has come in for more admiration of late writes a lady correspondent from London, than the new lace chair-backs, which add so much to the fresh appearance of the modern drawing-room. These are daintier and more ornamental than the old-fashioned kind, for they are made of fine white or cream muslin, adorned with inset filet squares and insertions, and are to be obtained in varying sizes to fit both chairs and the backs of settees; a very fresh and charming effect is produced by using these new squares of embroidery on the chairs, and having all the curtains and the cushion covers in the room "en suite."

CUSHION COVERS.

Some of the newest cushion covers are very elaborate. They are composed of richly fluted and corded short glace silk, while not a few are further ornamented with satin flowers appliqued on to a plain silk or velvet cover, one very elaborate lace cushion square is of muslin inset with lace, and worked with white embroidery, while right down the centre is a bunch of soft satin roses, which is mounted on some scented wadding emitting a subtle perfume. During sale-time hand-embroidered muslin covers are greatly reduced, and many needlewomen are buying them and enriching them with appliques of lace and flowers, further elaborating the design of the lace with sequins and fine gold thread. In the same way tiny lace mats for dinner tables are being outlined with silks and sequins.

A NEW DRESS HANGER.

A novelty which will be appreciated by all women who have been confronted with the problem of the right way to hang or fold delicate Empire princess gowns, is a frock-hanger consisting of a double wooden rail, through which the toilette is slipped, and allowed to hang is such a position that no strain is placed upon the shoulders of the gown. This hanger also prevents the dresses from getting crumpled on the floor of the wardrobe, and is therefore particularly useful for those with long trains, and takes up very little room in a wardrobe or hanging cupboard.

SOME HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

There is nothing more invaluable to the woman traveller who is anxious to limit her luggage as much as possible as the new assortment of hat mounts which are being offered by a well-known firm of milliners. These consist of wreaths of natural looking flowers, of well-made ribbon bows and bands, and of smart coque and feather mounts, all of which are complete in themselves, only requiring to be attached by a stitch or some pins to any shaped hat. With the help of one or two of these adjuncts it is quite possible to start for one's holiday with no more than two hats, and yet to have a change of millinery for all occasions. Under these conditions a feather-trimmed hat can quite easily be transformed into a floral one, if the occasion demands, while a smart big glace bow makes the same shape suitable for long railway journeys or dusty drives.

SUEDE HATS.

Perhaps the most popular form of millinery for travelling purposes are those smart little round hats, simply trimmed with a strap and buckle, which are fashioned of coloured suede, in such colours as cinnamon champagne, cerise Royal blue myrtle green mole grey saxe blue purple, or other varying shades. Being very soft, they are ideal for motoring and can be worn with serge or cotton frocks for country use. Several women have bought them to wear with white linen and serge frocks adopting the idea of wearing suede shoes to match and carrying an "en tout cas" of a like colour finished with a suede covered handle.

NEW KNIVES.

The new table cutlery that does not require to be cleaned by any other process save that of washing is composed of a mixture of silverplate and of steel, and, contrary to most people's ideas, quite as easy to sharpen as the ordinary old-fashioned variety. It has a much brighter surface than the ordinary steel blade, and there is no chance of the handles and joints getting discoloured, as is the case when knife powder and all the old paraphernalia formerly required for knife-cleaning is employed.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A KEBLE HOWARD COMEDY.

If Pauline Huegall—"The Girl Who Couldn't Lie"—had been in the auditorium of the Criterion in the mail week, one wonders what she would have said to Mr. Keble Howard after his play was over? To have returned home quietly would scarcely have been in keeping with her disagreeable I-say-it-to-your-face principales. She would have forced her way past the stage-doorkeeper, and thus, with that deathly calmness of hers, have addressed the auther: "Your play, Mr. Howard, is not very good. The theme becomes monotonous halfway through the first act, and the climax occurs in the opinning scene at the breakfast-table. After that, it is all "diminuendo." You should have compressed the story into a single act. Then you could have cut out, among other superfluities, the fun you poke at short-sightedness, which is rather a plebeian form of humour. Your title is misleading and so is your moral. It isn't only that your heroine can't tell taradiddles, but that she can't refrain from blurting out her opinions. Now, always to say what you think is not necessarily always to speak the truth; and if, as is the case with 'the girl who couldn't lie,' you give expression only to your unpleasant thoughts, then of course it is better to say nothing at all. So that, Mr. Howard, what you prove is not that it is impracticable to pursue a rigidly truth-telling course, but that it is impracticable to tell everyone you meet all the nasty things you think about them." When Mr. Howard however gets away from his main theme, which rarely fails to bore, and applies himself purely to suburbanism, he is frequently amusing: while the acting of the play is admirable throughout.

THE PLOT AND THE PLAYERS.

The plot may be told briefly. Pauline Huegall, one of six children (which may be taken as an explanation of her psychological attitude), sees a delightful opportunity of saying all the nasty things that have been boiling in her for twenty years, under cover of the morality of truth. So one morning, when she comes down to breakfast, she tells her father that he is weak and snobbish; her mother that she is shallow and a liar her eldest sister that she is dull and plain; the two babies of the family that they are "brats", and so on. She tells her rich uncle that he is vulgar, self-indulgent, mean, and bad tempered and her "fiance that he is entirely commonplace. When the latter asks her if she doesn't love him, the best she will answer is that so does not chafe against his society. You perceive her error. Tiresias said, "I am free for I have in me the strength of truth." But Pauline is fettered, because she has in her only its weakness. The consequences are serious. The engagement is broken off, the rich uncle cuts the family out of his will. the neighbours cut the family out of their visiting-lists, and Pauline leaves the house. The last act, "with special scenic effect," shows several transparencies, in which we follow Pauline's crusade in a boarding-house—which conscience compels her to call a filthy kennel—as a governess and as a companion. Finally she returns to the bosom of a forgiving family, and the curtain descends upon her in the act of uttering a white lie. The humour, which is quite plentiful in the opening act is admirably interpreted by an excellent cast Mr. Franklin Dyall and Miss Marie Illington as the father and mother Miss Elaine Sledall as the depressing eldest daughter Miss Vera Wray as the youngest hope Miss Pollie Emery as an unlikely servant Miss Agnes Thomas as the comic victim of myopia and especially of course Mr. Edmund Gwenn as the rich uncle—are all capital. As for Miss Muriel Pope, who created Pauline in Glasgow one can only say that it is wellnigh impossible not to be tedious in such apart. It might conceivably have assisted matters had she laid greater emphasis on the note of self-righteous priggishness and artificiality.

MR. ARCHER'S ESCAPE.

His friends have heard with concern that Mr. William Archer, the distinguished dramatic critic, who has past returned England has lately had a very narrow escape from drowning. The ship in which he was sailing was run down by an American warship in the Gulf of Mexico, and the passengers and crew had, only a very little time in which to be rescued before she sank. Fortunately the American sailors were able to get them all off, but it was a narrow shave, and in most cases property, mony, and even clothas went to the bottom. Mr. Archer and the Causes for which he works are indeed to be congratulated on his escape.

ON INSTANT SUCCESS.

Mr. Herbert Trench's announcement that on the 18th inst. he will present Mr. Graham Moffat's Scottish play, "Bunty Pulls the Strings," at the Haymarket as a successor to the Sardou piece is the most interesting piece of theatrical news of the moment. Mr. Moffat's comedy was presented to London for the first time same days ago by Mr. Cyril Maude at a matinee at the Playhouse. The house was not full, and the audience was very much as it usually is when the attraction is professional rather than charitable. But the play and the acting of Mr. Moffat and his company made an instant success; next day the critics were practically unanimous in its praise; and before the week was out Mr. Trench was able to announce it for his theatre. The whole story illustrates two facts rather strikingly—the advantages of the matinee system where a new play is concerned, and the powerful position in which a theatrical manager stands who is not himself an actor, and can, therefore, avail himself of anything that is good, without troubling as to whether it contains a part for him. It will be interesting to see how "Bunty Pulls the Strings" draws at the Haymarket. It comes, of course, rather late in the season, but there will still be a few million people in town; and on the whole, although prophecy is as risky in dramatic matters as in cricket, one cannot help feeling that will be success; for it is nearly a perfect play, and it is quite perfectly acted; it is as full of fun as an egg is of meat; and here and there little graver touches occur which complete the charm. The Scottish dialect offers no difficulty whatever to the English or Irish playgoer, while as to the acting all one can say is that the London public will have to go some distance to see anything more enjoyable and artistic than the Bunty of Miss Kate Moffat, the Weelum of Mr. Watson Hume, the Rab of Mr. George Tawde, and the Tammas of the author himself.

M. P. AND MME. REJANE.

The vexed question of stage plays in music halls is to be brought before Parliament again by Mr. Robert Harcourt, who has given notice to ask the Home. Secretary:—Whether he is aware that at the London Hippodrome a variety entertainment is being given containing, inter alia, two items described as Velanche's Marvellous Football Dogs and Mme. Rejane in "La Chance du Mari"; whether this place of entertainment has a licence for stage plays, and is not, whether the first item is permissible, whereas the second is an open defiance of the law; Whether he is further aware that a witness from the Home Office appeared before the Censorship Committed, presided over by the present Postmaster-General, and expressly defended the policy of the present licensing discrimination as against unification of theatre and of music hall licences, which was unanimously recomended by the committee; and whether, in view of these circumstances, he will, either officially or as a common informer under the Act, at once cause Mme, Rejane and her manager to appear before the police magistrate in the District there to answer to the charge of a breach of good manners, decorum, and the public peace by the performance of a public play unlicensed by the Lord Chamberlian, with a view to confining her in future to activities within the legal ambit of the licence, such as those of Velanche's Marvellous Football Dogs.

A GREAT SPECTACLE.

The theatrical season is pegging out a London correspondent tells us and interest centres now chiefly in the numerous announcement of plans for productions aftes the holidays. One of the most remarkable of these will certainly bethe big "wordless dramatic spectacle" of Max Reinhardt at Olympia. The scene of this will be laid in Roman times, and it will, it is said, surpass anything of the sort ever seen in England. Following on "Sumurun," and with his "Œdipus Rex" production to follow at Covent Garden (under the management of Mr. Martin Harvey), Herr Reinhardt is clearly "booming" in London just now. Miss Eva Tanguay, whom Londoners are shortly to see, is described as the highest paid variety artist in New York, who has probably created more discussion than any others artist in the States. As to her metier, she is, it is explained, the exponent of what is called the Crazy Idea. In other words, she is irresponsible, reckless, eccentric, to a degree, though she is universally credited with having an extraordinary personality.

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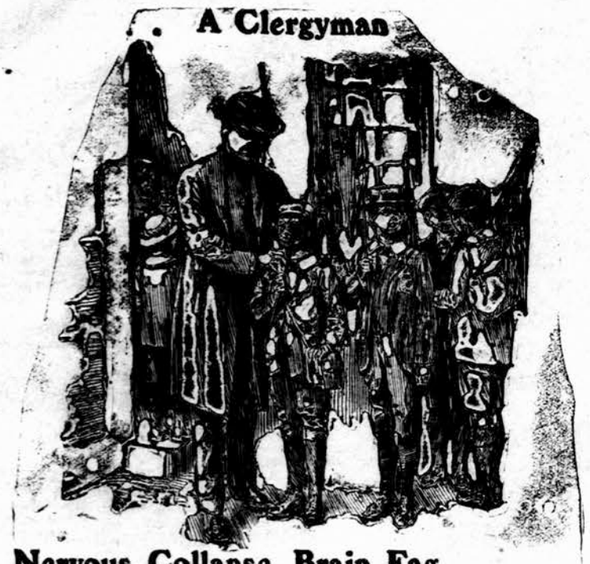

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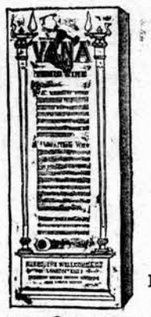

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